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## Mordechai: A formula for dialogue will be found

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai jolted his heavy frame onto the ground and shimmied up behind sandbags for a view of Tulkarm from the outpost where two Border Police officers, members of the joint patrols, were killed by snipers last week. Gazing eastward from the bulletriddled position, he was met with the calm and quiet that has swept the territories since the weekend.

Surrounded by senior officers, Mordechai said that all is not lost, and that a formula can still be found for dialogue with the Palestinians. But he warned that the full might of the IDF is at hand should violence erupt again.

"There are forces deployed for every eventuality, which is something we don't want. We want to stabilize the situation and for the together with this, wherever violence erupts there are forces and tools and orders to react quickly and do what is necessary,

He said that in consultations held yesterday morning with top IDF and security officials two main points came out, one report-edly calling for "picking up all the pieces" and recreating the confidence between Israeli and Palestinian forces. The other reportedly warned that should violence erupt again, it would be accompanied by clashes along the

borders. "Not everything has collapsed. It's a fact that a grave thing hap-pened when Palestinian policemen opened fire on our soldiers," Mordechai said. "But some of the [cooperation] frameworks still exist, and existed during the incidents and reduced the violence.

"We want to reduce the conflict and aggression. I want to reduce the tension in the Middle East. I don't want a situation where we are fighting with all our might where we don't want to ... We, and most certainly I, don't want to bring about an escalation."

Mordechai arrived at the Tulkarm Border Police base from Nablus, where he was briefed on the bloody battle at Joseph's Tomb in which six soldiers were killed. Palestinian policemen are still occupying parts of the com-pound around the tomb, and the IDF has asked the Palestinian

Authority to withdraw its forces. Mordechai revealed that he found out about the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel only five minutes before hand, and immediately notified IDF commanders.

### Soldier dies of wounds from Thursday's rioting

St-Sgr. Visam Amar, 20, of the fully by the numerous soldiers.

Druse village Peki'in, died last posted along the route, and night at Beersheba's Soroka Hospital of wounds he received on Thursday during a clash with Palestinians at Netzarim in Gaza. He is the 15th soldier to have died as a result of last week's

His funeral will be today at 2 at





Some of the thousands of demonstrators against Hebron redeployment rally at the Machpela Cave yesterday. See story below.

# Mubarak absent as Washington summit begins today

DESPITE Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's rebuff yesterday of President Bill Clinton's personal plea, the two-day White House summit, called to resuscitate the peace process following last week's clashes, will begin today without him.

As a result, Egypt, which Washington has always viewed as a bedrock of Middle East peace efforts, may be shut out of a role in the event entirely.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters that Foreign Minister Amr Moussa would replace Mubarak, but following Burns' daily briefing, Moussa called Secretary

HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

(where he is attending the opening session at the UN General Assembly) to state "he would not be a direct participant in the talks." An Egyptian Embassy official stated that

Moussa and the American peace team were still discussing 'a formula that would allow the foreign minister to participate" late yesterday. He termed the situation a matter of "protocol

and substance," since, unlike Clinton, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and Jordan's King

US officials would not explain why Mubarak refused to attend.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said that Clinton called Mubarak yesterday morning and "strongly encouraged" him to attend and had "hoped that he would come."

"But we also understand that there are other ways that he has been a significant participant in this process," McCurry said.

Christopher said it "would have been good if President Mubarak had been able to come," but Washington appreciated Moussa's coming. Egypt would continue to play a major role in

the peace process, he said.

# PM pledges continuous talks with **Palestinians**

en route to Washington

ON the eve of today's summit, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu pledged to hold "continuous talks" on Hebron and other related issues until an agreement is reached.

Moreover, he said both he and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat would closely monitor the progress of the talks to maintain their momentum.

Speaking to reporters on his plane en route to Washington, Netanyahu outlined his goals: What I'd like to see is two things, first a cessation of violence, and second a speedy resumption of negotiations and their conclusion. Therefore, I am proposing that the two sides meet right after the meeting in Washington, in a locale to be determined, to engage in continuing negotiations until an

agreement is reached." While he refused to set a deadline for when talks would be completed, he did say, "It is desirable that both Arafat and I will back the delegations and will be involved in such a way that decisions can be reached without unnecessary

delay." He added that the talks would continue until Israel's security

concerns for Hebron are met. "The subjects that should be negotiated." he said, "include Hebron, the question of the closure and questions of security, including the airport in Dahiniye

reached on these issues, implementation can be immediate. He said the Hasmonean Tunnel would not be on the agenda in Washington. He seemed to dismiss the issue of Israel making

the talks, saying he wouldn't mind them making gestures to Israel. Sources close to Netanyahu said they foresee the possibility of him committing himself to regular

gestures to the Palestinians during

consultations with Arafat. A top Netanyahu aide said that Israel would be seeking a reaffirmation that violence could not be used by any side as a lever to attain political results. There were reports last night that language to this effect was already being drafted for a joint statement to be

released after the two-day summit. Netanyahu was emphatic that "we're meeting here in order to prevent such violations and reach an agreement on the continuation of the process. If there won't be such an understanding and if the violations continue time and time again, clearly the conclusion will be that the process can not continue on this basis."

He said he hopes his meeting with Arafat will lead to a rebuilding of trust between Israelis and

He blasted opposition groups for "irresponsibility" in backing the Palestinian version of why the violence began, since this could only

# Right wing flocks to Hebron rally

THOUSANDS of Jews sang and danced in the shadows of the Machpela Cave in Hebron yesterday, giving their defiant answer to what is likely to be massive pressure on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to quickly redeploy

from Hebron. "Hebron is ours because of our fathers Avraham, Yitzhak, and Ya'acov," Hassidic pop star Mordechai Ben-David sang to a pulsating beat. The crowd sang back with feeling.

As he sang, IDF soldiers, one

behind a machine gun, stood guard atop the roof of the tomb. Ben-David's music, including a lively rendition of his hit song "Moshiach, Moshiach, Moshiach," reverberated off the tomb and echoed through the streets, empty of Palestinians

because of a curfew. "From this holy site, we want to send our best wishes to the prime minister to stand solid as a rock against the pressure of the Gentiles," Kiryat Arba Chief Rabbi Dov Leor told the crowd.

"Today, it is clear that arming Palestinian soldiers in Hebron would be an act of murder," Hebron settlement leader Noam Amon said in an interview. "The government must not allow this, despite pressures from antisemites in Europe, the Arab world, and in

the US administration." Organizers of the rally - planned well before the recent violence in the territories, but heavily colored by the events - said that some 250 buses from around the country brought people to the cave. Many of the buses were not allowed into Hebron and let their passengers

off at Kiryat Arba. The people then walked the 15 minutes to the cave, watched carePalestinians, who looked out from windows and rooftops.

Peace Now issued a statement condemning the rally, saying that holding it in Hebron now is tantamount to pouring "oil on the fire that was ignited with the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel.

Peace Now spokesman Alon Amon said the organization did not understand how a rally like this could be authorized while the city's Palestinians were under cur-

"I came here to express solidari-ty at this time," Mordechai Muschel, of Kiryat Sefer said. "This place belongs to us. It would be suicidal to give it away."

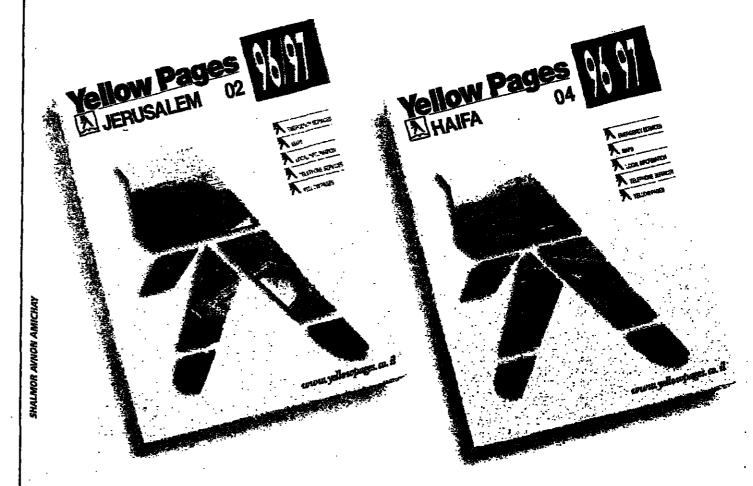
Beit El yeshiva student Yigal Lewis said he came to strengthen the settlement, to show that Jews will be willing to struggle to keep Hebron under Israeli control. As to whether he had any fears about coming to the city, Lewis said: "I have a sister in Kfar Darom and a cousin in Netzarim. I feel right at home here."

As it turned out, the only security problem was trying to get on the buses at the Jerusalem International Convention Center. Hundreds of people pushed and shoved furiously to gain seats on them, nearly crushing one another.
At the rally, MK Benny Elon (Moledet) denounced in the harshest terms what he called the 'shame" of Joseph's Tomb, where

six soldiers were killed on Thursday after being attacked by armed Palestinians. "We need to wake up and ensure that the murderers are not allowed to stand on the hills here," he said, calling on Netanyahu not to agree to allow armed Palestinian forces

While saying that he supports Netanyahu, Elon criticized him for (Continued on Page 4)

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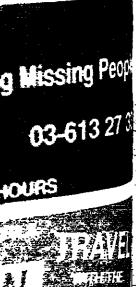


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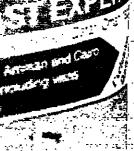
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Asserts Hebron Jews would have faced pogrom if Palestinian Police had been deployed there

> MARILYN HENRY **NEW YORK**

guard around Jewish settlements duty guarding settlements and in Judea and Samaria, and has roads near their settlements, are to

Hebron would have faced a pogrom" had the Palestinian Police been deployed there during last week's disturbances, Foreign Minister David Levy said yesterday, but he rejected the suggestion of disarming the police.

We have solid proof that the Palestinian Police were in fact behind the unrest," Levy told reporters in New York, "In those places where there were no Palestinian Police, there was no unrest, no victims.

"Just imagine what would have been the fate of the Jewish minority in Hebron if Palestinian armed policemen were on the spot. Having seen what happened next to Joseph's Tomb, when Israelis and Jews were surrounded by Palestinian Police, I can only deduce that had that situation happened in Hebron, we would have

seen a new pogrom." When asked if the Palestinian Police should be disarmed. Levy said, "I don't think it's practical, and if it's not practical, it should not be suggested. It will just create some tension that will harm the peace process."

Instead, he said, Israel insists UN General Assembly.

issued hundreds of emergency

call-up notices to settlers to help

The IDF Spokesman confirmed

that the IDF has been calling up

scores of settlers over the past few

days and that they would be

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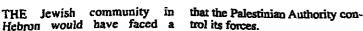
Such summons are usually only

issued in times of war or national

The settlers, many of whom

bolster security there.

ments.



"To create this unrest, including the shoot-out with the police, is a. grave breach of the agreement and the results have been tragic," Levy said, adding that "Israel will never agree to a situation in which its partners in peace regard opening fire as a means to sort out prob-

Levy also assailed as unbalanced the resolution, passed on Saturday by the UN Security Council, which indirectly called on Israel to close the Hasmonean Tunnel. The resolution also did not specifically mention Israeli casualties. The council's vote was 14-0, with the United States abstaining.

"We suddenly find ourselves in a situation where, with each move we make in Jerusalem, it is suddenly claimed that it is illegal," he said. "Whoever asks, 'Why did you open this tunnel?' is really asking: 'Why do you think Jerusalem is yours?"

Levy, who was to travel to Washington yesterday for the summit, was due back in New York on Thursday to address the

be used as to beef up the IDF forces

already deployed throughout the

territories. In some settlements, all

Many reserve officers bave

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mind. Army calls up settlers "We have no intention of hiding THE army has reinforced the already do their annual reserve

Ben-Ami insisted that the ban only includes Israeli journalists and that foreign reporters, or more accurately those with foreign passports, would still be able to enter Area A, albeit at their



terday as Netanyahu left for the airport on his way to Washington.

# IDF bars Israeli journalists from PA areas

THE army has barred indefinitely all Israeli journalists from entering areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, a move some journalists say would lead to a warped, Palestinian-supplied picture of the situation. Other journalists said

they would ignore the ban. IDF Spokesman Brig.-Gen. Oded Ben-Ami denied the move was an attempt to prevent coverage of IDF activity and was done purely with the reporters' safety in

anything," Ben-Ami said. "The IDF bears responsibility for every citizen of the state, including jour-

Israeli soldiers at the crossing in-Tulkarm firmly prevented this reporter from entering the Palestinian-controlled town.

own risk.

But the move also imposes needs better than we do," said one restrictions on the foreign media settler.

Arieh O'Sullivan since nearly all their camera oper-

condition.

ators and sound men are Israeli citizens. Bob Simon, the CBS correspondent in Israel, reiterated this

"If they make a distinction on paper between foreign journalists and Israeli journalists it sounds better than it is, because all the American and foreign television networks here use Israeli crews. If we go someplace without a camera it doesn't do us any good for television," Simon said.

"We have one Palestinian cameraman and he was shot last week," Simon added.

Simon said the motive behind the army order was suspicious. Simon, who was captured and held prisoner by Iraqi troops during the Gulf war after slipping past US forces into Iraqi territory, said journalists should be able enter

areas at their own risk. Ben-Ami said that even if journalists say they are entering at their own risk, Israel could not accept it and bears ultimate responsibility for them. He said that the dramatic rescue last Thursday at the Erez crossing of a Channel 2 TV crew came at the price of three wounded IDF soldiers, one of whom was in critical

The Israeli citizen cannot make me not responsible for his security," Ben-Ami said. Eitan Rabin, military reporter

for Ha'aretz, also opposed the "A journalists needs to get his information from the field and the decision is forcing us to rely on Palestinian reports and they often give just their point of view and

this bears a risk of distortion," Rabin said. The Federation of Israeli Journalists blasted the IDF decision and threatened to take it to the High Court of Justice.

"By using the slogan of 'closed military area.' the army is trying to restrict any media coverage and thus hiding from the public information on what is happening in the cities of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip," a statement said.

Benny Berman, a cameraman for WIN and an Israelf citizen, said he suspected the move was an attempt to reduce the bad publicity Israel was receiving from the

foreign media. He said he would not hesitate trying to get into areas

"I want to report the truth. If I see a policeman standing there, I think I have the right to stand there too. He does his job. I do my job," Berman said.

Government Press Office Director Moshe Fogel said freedom of the press is very important, but that security considerations are more so at this time.

"I think that we have a unique situation and I think that this period will be very short," Fogel told Israel Radio.

Meanwhile, two Israeli TV crew members were pelted with stones and slightly injured yesterday near Hebron. The incident occurred in Area B next to Halhoul. The army treated the journalists on the spot.

**Palestinians** bracing for new round of violence

STEVE RODAN

PALESTINIAN security officials warned yesterday of a new round of battles with the IDF unless the Washington summit produces dramatic results that will satisfy Palestinian

demands. They said they are concerned that Palestinians in the territories will confront Israeli troops within the next 36 hours if Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat does not attend.

The officials said tension is high among Palestinians, and pointed to Israeli reinforcements, including tanks and helicopters, as increasing Palestinian fears of an imminent IDF anack.

They said they do not know whether they can count on maintaining discipline within the ranks of the police and other security forces without Arafat's presence. "Until Wednesday, we have to be prepared for anything," one

official said At a forum organized by the Israel Palestinian Center for Research and Information, leading Palestinians warned of renewed violence unless the government of Prime Minister Binyamin-Netanyahu quickly moves to rede- 2 ploy in Hebron and close the Hasmonean Tunnel in Jerusalem's

"Without this implementation, things could get out of hand and I / 4 don't know how things could be contained," PA Deputy Minister Anis Qaq said.

Mahdi Abdul Hadi, head of the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs. went further. "I think in the coming 10 days, we will rewitness. Palestinian anger," he said.

Abdul Hadi said the Palestinians have revolted, and unless Arafat achieves gains in Washington his position will be endangered. "He will be in prison in Gaza," he said. "He will be isolated in Gaza."

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# Arafat, Mubarak seek Israeli assurances

Chairman Yasser Arafat, in revolt against US diplomacy, yesterday asked President Bill Clinton to postpone the Middle East summit set for today in Washington.

Arafat and Mubarak met for more than two hours in the town of Burg al-Arab, and Arab diplomats said they are still seeking assurances that the summit will result in firm guarantees of Israeli gestures toward the Palestinians. Later that day, the White House announced that Mubarak will not be attending the summit.

"I received an invitation from His Excellency President Clinton and I sent him my reply," Arafat told reporters after arriving in Cairo from Burg al-Arab.

Asked what his reply was, he said: "I

Earlier in the day, Arafat asked Clinton to

delay the summit to allow more time for preparations.

"Mubarak has joined Arafat in calling for

a delay," a PLO official added. "Mubarak wants to see a clearly defined program of action. And he doesn't want to get involved in an unsuccessful summit," said an Arab diplomat close to the Arafat-Mubarak talks. "So far the Israelis are still being intransigent. Contacts are continuing,

but the position is not clear." The idea was to agree on most everything here before going to Washington, but no conclusions were reached," said Marwan Kanafani, an Arafat aide.

"The Israelis refused to agree on any politcan't say before he receives the reply ... The ical issues. They wanted to discuss security

CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian President important thing is how to implement accu-Hosni Mubarak and Palestinian Authority rately what has been agreed upon." issues. They are not serious, and Arafat has no desire to meet Netanyahu just for the sake of meeting him," added a PLO official.

Arafat left for Luxembourg yesterday afternoon for discussions with European Union officials. The PLO source said Arafat would then go on to Washington, but did not make clear when he would depart.

Arafat apparently wanted Mubarak at the session to back up his demands that Israel fulfill pledges made in earlier peace accords with the Palestinians.

Kanafani also indicated Arafat was hesi-

tant about going to the summit. "The picture yesterday was positive; we were flexible and gave our consent to the summit. The idea was participating in a five-party conference. We discovered today that there is another formula and President Mubarak might not attend the summit. This

has worried us very much," he told Israel Radio. "Egypt and President Mubarak have a very important role in the talks. His role is essential for getting out of the crisis."

In an interview published yesterday, Mubarak said that unless Netanyahu carries out agreements, the violence could break out again.

"The situation can explode again, as long the agreements and treaties are not implemented," he told the party newspaper Mayo. The latest events in the Palestinian territories are the natural result of procrastination in carrying out the articles of the agreements and the severe pressure on the economy of the Palestinian people.

"I have warned before, and I warn again of a new uprising by the Palestinians if they are in despair or lose hope that they will obtain their rights, as enshrined in charters."

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# Jordan summons Israeli ambassador

AMMAN (AP) – As King Hussein Kabariti's statement added. Was on his way to the Washington He also stressed the important terms of the control summit yesterday, Jordan sum-Ambassador Shimon Shamir and criticized Israel for its decision to open an archeological tunnel near Moslem holy sites in Jerusalem.

Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti summoned Shamir, and issued a statement condemning Israeli attempts "to change the cuitural and religious reality, as well as the geographic aspects of the

Holy City. "lordan, which is committed completely to the Jordanian-Israeli peace treaty, expects that Israel would also be committed to all the articles which respect ... the holy shrines in lerusalem,"

He also stressed the importance of implementing agreements signed by the Palestinians and the

process forward. Shamir said that Israel is ready to continue the peace process. He mentioned that this willingness existed before the recent events, whose only effect was to delay the negotiations.

Israelis in order to push the peace

Hussein, meanwhile, was headed to Washington, where he was invited by President Bill Clinton to attend a meeting that will also include Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and possibly Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak

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# EU moves to restore influence in Middle East peace process

LUXEMBOURG (News agencies) The European Union moved to restore lost influence in the Middle East peace process yesterday with a hastily arranged meeting of some of its foreign ministers with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Arafat arrived in Luxembourg last night for talks with the EU's "troika," made up of the foreign ministers of the 15-nation bloc's past, current and future presidents, in this case Italy, Ireland and the Netherlands.

Asked at the airport what he wanted from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Arafat told reporters, "I am not asking for the moon, I am only asking for what had been agreed upon and what had been signed to be implemented accurately and honestly."

Despite intensive French efforts to win bigger a Middle East role, US President Bill Clinton excluded the Europeans from the summit line-up when he invited leaders of Israel, the PA, Egypt and Jordan to Washington.

The snub intitated some European governments, who are

the main paymasters of the USdominated peace process, but have been denied a high-profile political role ever since the 1991 Madrid

conference which launched it. The French Foreign Ministry said Foreign Minister Herve de Charette would meet Arafat in Luxembourg today, the day the Washington summit is to start. De Charette vented frustration in a radio interview on Sunday at

Washington summit. "That is certainly unfortunate," he said. That is certainly not a posinive step for things to go forward."
But not everyone shared French pique. British officials said Washington had coordinated closely with the Europeans, even

Europe's exclusion from the

if the EU was not at the table. "We welcome the prospect of the summit. It seems perfectly sensible that it should be held under the auspices of the United States," a British Foreign Office spokesman said.

French Foreign Ministry spokesman Jacques Rummelhardt said the Washington meeting would be only "a curtain raiser for negotiations that will take place in

of President Hosni Mubarak.

"It is regrettable that we will not be there for the curtain raising. The European Union has its place in the peace process. It is bound to be part of a peace settlement, because it finances 75 percent of aid to the Palestinian territories." Diplomats said Arafat and

Mubarak had sought to include

France or the EU's Irish presidency

in the summit line-up, but had met with a refusal by the US and Israel. The three major EU powers -France, Britain and Germany made an unprecedented joint appeal to Netanyahu and Arafat last Friday to resume top-level peace negotiations immediately.

Unlike the US, which has refrained from public criticism of Israel, they called for the closure of the Hasmonean Tunnel which triggered last week's violence.

It was the first such joint foreign policy initiative by the "Big Three." and was aimed was at maximizing European influence and responding to complaints that the EU is too slow and powerless in reacting to crises close to its borders.

# Palestinians demonstrate in New York

MORE than 300 Palestinians demonstrated across the street from the Israeli Consulate here yesterday, chanting "Close the tunnel now" and "Long Live With keffiyehs around their

necks, men in business suits and

boys in T-shirts waved Palestinian

flags and held banners in what was

MARILYN HENRY **NEW YORK** Palestinian demonstration here

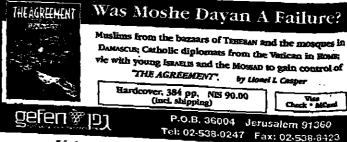
since the intifada. They stood under a street sign for "Yitzhak Rabin Way" - Second Avenue was renamed for the slain prime minister last year.

flags, moved steadily down the street. The protest was organized by the Palestinian American Congress, which called on President Bill Clinton to use his influence to prod Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to withdraw from Hebron, cancel plans to expand settlements, and In a dramatic touch, a stream resume the final status negotiabelieved to be the first significant of cars, sporting Palestinian tions.

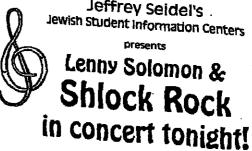
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Thousands of families participated in the Jewish National Fund's happening yesterday in the Herzl Forest. The event was part of the celebration of the centennial of the first Zionist Congress. (Ire Makolm)

# No violence yesterday in Jerusalem's Old City

YESTERDAY was the first day since the new exit to the Hasmonean Tunnel in Jerusalem's Old City was opened that there were no violent incidents in the Old City, police noted. Youths in the Shuafat refugee camp, Abu Dis, and Hizme threw stones at police, but no one was injured, police said.

Over 200 tourists visited the tunnel and more visitors - who were not permitted to enter because they had not made reservations - congregated near it. A group of 15 Meretz activists were among those not allowed to enter. Police escorted them from the scene due to claims that their shirts - on which the word Meretz was printed - were upsetting haredim praying nearby.

police near the tunnel. The Moledet protesters called for the tunnel's new exit to remain open and for Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to not succumb to international pressure to close it.

Over 20,000 people attended the traditional Priestly Blessing at the Western Wall yesterday morning without incident.

Police prevented about 15 Temple Mount Faithful members from entering the Temple Mount area yesterday morning. The group said it is planning to stage activities such as a march in Hebron and rallies in

# Jerusalem March director hoping for 20,000 participants despite unrest

GIORA Glazer, director of tomorrow's Jerusalem March, looked with concern yesterday at the relatively empty streets of the city, which in past years were crowded with foreign and local visitors dur-

ing Succot.
"The feeling that I have from all the calls we received in the past couple of days is that people will come," Glazer said. "I figure-that for all the worried mothers that will keep their children away, there will be others that will come just to show their support."

The unrest in the territories and eastern Jerusalem has kept many visitors away from the city, with

Olmert declines

to accompany

Netanyahu to

Washington

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olmert was slated to accompany Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu to Washington, but

decided not to go because of his

tight schedule, according to

The invitation was seen at City

Hall as the best evidence that rela-

tions between Netanyahu and

Olmert were not hurt by the fallout from the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel, which the

Olmeri accompanied Netanyahu on his last visit to the US. He

decided not to go this time because

his presence was less important, and because it would have forced

him to cancel his attendance at a

number of events in Jerusalem, the

insurance Institute

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municipal sources.

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sources said.

**BILL HUTMAN** 

hotels reporting occupancy rates far below normal for this time of year. The Jerusalem municipality is overseeing the march, and Glazer said that over the weekend Mayor Ehud Olmert told the organizers "to go ahead, no matter what happens."

Glazer has headed the march organization for over 20 years, and said he could recall no time when it was postponed or otherwise changed for security, political or any other reasons.

"I'm sure the police and security establishment are doing whatever is necessary" to ensure the march passes quietly, he said.

Some 30,000 persons attended the march last year, but Glazer said that was an unusually high number because of the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations. Tomorrow, between 20,000 and 25,000 were expected before the recent unrest, and Glazer said he hopes that number will still participate.

The march is being conducted along three routes, leaving from Mosbay Beit Zeit and Tsataf park just west of the city, and from near the Mar Elias Monastery in southem Jerusalem. It is to culminate in an outdoor concert late Wednesday

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NEWS

# Shahal: PM's Washington trip will not solve anything

Netanyahu meets with Peres before leaving for summit

ater Binyamin Netanyahu met with I tairman Shimon Peres yesterday re leaving for Washington and the current political and securimomit

Peres . .id ie expected the participants in the Washington summit would decide on the format of the debate between Israel and the Palestinians. He did not rule out the possibility that the talks would follow the format of the Taba talks, in which "the sides sit and talk until they reach an agreement."

But former internal security minister MK Moshe Shahal predicted that Netanyahu's trip to Washington would not lead to any breakthrough in the situation or solve the basic problem: the government's concept of the situation, which he called the real obstacle to

"I fear we are on a course of almost inevitable collision because of this government's actions - without reducing the MICHAL YUDELMAN

Palestinians' responsibility for the shooting because there is no alternative other than keeping the Oslo accords and no alternative to peace but war and confrontation," Shahal said. This government does not have a real chance of understanding the problems in the Middle East," he said. "These are people who are living in the past, for whom the Arabs were and remain an element with whom there is

nothing to talk about and no space to live with. They have an anachronistic concept of the Middle East and with their very own hands are leading to the total destruction of everything built by the previous government in the peace process, which for the first time created a chance for Israelis and Palestinians to live

Shahal said that as much as Netanyahu would like to implement the Oslo accords, the political composition of his cabinet makes it impossible for him to carry out what was decided on

by the previous government. The problem is not how the prime minister appears on television," he said. "He can make a great appearance on CNN and other channels with double talk, but the sinuation on the ground remains stuck. In the 105 days in which this government has been in office, it has brought about a deterioration in every field."

Shahal cited Ministers Binyamin Begin and Rafael Eitan as examples of "those living in the past, who say there is no solution. This patronizing attitude, this lack of understanding, are not new and have brought past Likud governments with some of the same ministers to the war in Lebanon.

"Netanyahu's government is going in a very dangerous direction. Therefore I do not believe that Netanyahu will find any solution in his trip to Washington. It's a very depressing and severe estimate, but this is the reality which the public created in its vote in the May elections.

# Prior to the meeting in Washington The People of Israel Will Rally for Peace

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the violence in Israel, Kirkpatrick said he

believed that "Clinton has engaged in shocking

ended unconditionally and that we will not

apply pressure or demand concessions from the

Israelis, who are the victims of this violence, as

the "violence is a painful reminder that too

many differences have been glossed over in

"Neither the United States nor any other party can impose a solution," he said of the

summit. "The role of the United States should.

as always, be that of friend and facilitator."

earlier stages of the peace process."

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole's senior advisers attacked President Bill Clinton's foreign policy yesterday as being in disarray.

Their assessment - an unusually blunt one. even in the context of party politics — was made on the eve of the Middle East summit in

"I think that is fair to say that everyone shares the view that American foreign policy is in a serious state of disarray, with one failure after another observed over the last three weeks and, before that months," former United Nations ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick

Kirkpatrick, former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle and former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger attacked Clinton's foreign policy at a news conference after meeting with Dole.

Other former Republican administration officials, including former secretaries of state Henry Kissinger and George Shultz, former defense secretary Dick Cheney, and former under secretary of state Paul Wolfowitz, took

part in the meeting through a telephone confer-

The news conference seemed designed to try to minimize any positive political reaction Clinton might reap from calling Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Jordan's King Hussein to Washington to discuss the Middle East peace

Dole was not at the news conference, but Kirkpatrick said, "Senator Dole, who is always concerned about America's position in the world and our security, is deeply concerned about [foreign policy].

Schlesinger said there was "concern about a pattern in which initiatives of the administration or responses by the administration tend to blow up, and that each of these is initially proclaimed as a foreign policy success." He cited Somalia, Northern Ireland and Iraq as well as the Middle East peace

Perle criticized policy toward Iraq, saying its leader, Saddam Hussein, "has emerged far stronger than before."

# Way ahead in UK polls, Labor conference looks forward to election

kinds of intervention in Israeli political life... BLACKPOOL, England (AP) that they have brought pressure to bear on Israel repeatedly in the course of the famous With an election no more than six peace process," and had claimed credit for earmonths away, the Labor Party opened its annual conference on lier successes that resulted from negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

Perle said, "What I think Senator Dole Monday buoyed by yet another opinion poll showing it ahead of would like to hear from the administration is a the governing Conservatives. clear declaration that the violence must be

"Labor is preparing for government," Gordon Brown, the party's spokesman on taxation and spending, told delegates.

But few in the party believe they a condition for ending this violence, and I don't are as far ahead as the polls say. On Sunday, Dole issued a statement saying The last election, which Labor won in the opinion polls and lost at the ballot box, proved how fickle opinion can be.

A Gallup poll published in The Daily Telegraph yesterday showed Labor as the choice of 54 percent, compared with 27 percent for the governing Conservatives.

The lead of 27 percentage points, while comfortable, was down six points from the first of October, Gallup said.

Other polls show Labor with a more modest lead, though still in double figures. Regardless, no government has been re-elected after being so far behind for so long in opinion polls.

As the conference opened yesterday, delegates frequently called it "the last conference in opposi-

tion," after 17 years of Conservative Party government under Margaret Thatcher and John

Under the slogan, "New Labor, New Life for Britain," the party spelled out key points of attack in the coming campaign: it promises smaller classes in schools, tough action on crime, shorter waiting lists for treatment from the National Health Service, more jobs for the young and a strong economy.

Brown spelled out some of the differences the country could expect from a Labor government. a national minimum wage, a special tax on the utilities sold into private ownership in recent years. and a national program of nursery education and child care.

The Conservatives hold their conference next week. The annual gatherings give the parties extended exposure on daytime television, and their debates usually dominate the news for a week.

Anthony King, professor of government at Essex University, commented that the the latest Gallup survey showed that voters like the Labor Party more than they did five years ago, before Major led his party to a fourth

consecutive election victory. Since that election defeat, Neil Kinnock resigned as Labor leader, his successor John Smith died in 1994, and Tony Blair has shoved the party further toward the center "the radical center," as he calls

Labor has jettisoned its old commitment to nationalizing industry, it has curbed the power of trade unions within the party, and it talks about the necessity of holding the line on government spend-

ing and inflation. Blair has all but changed the party's name, referring constantly to "New Labor."

Asked whether they believe Labor has its heart in the right place and would do a good job in government, 40 percent said "yes" in the latest Gallup survey, up from 34 percent in 1991.

Thirty-six percent thought the party had its heart in the right place but would probably make a mess of it in government.

Only 11 percent thought Labor had its heart in the wrong place. That's bad news for the Conservatives, who recently ran a poster showing demonic eyes lurking behind the smiling face of Tony Blair.

# On eve of US elections, Clinton hosts no-risk summit

HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - Five weeks from today, President Bill Clinton's political fate will be decided by the American voting public.

But with 35 days to go, few analysts see what is arguably the most crucial summit meeting of the Middle East peace process to be as vital to Clinton's future in office.

The risks for Clinton appear to be low, and he might, conversely, have been more of a political target for not weighing in and offering to host today's summit involving Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and PA President Yasser Arafat.

He could have then faced accusations of refusing to dirty his hands, of playing it safe with a view toward November 5 by ducking a foreign policy quandary while the shooting continued, rather than bringing the power of his office to bear on the

That would have been a bitter in Sharm e-Sheikh when Israel faced its last deadly crisis.

Even Republican challenger Robert Dole, who faces Clinton on Sunday in their first televised debate, issued a statement saying the summit "could be, and we hope will be, a step toward ending

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Chief Recruiting Officer, Manpower Branch

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the violence."

Rarely in recent elections have foreign policy matters influenced the electorate's vote for the next president. In 1980, the year-long Iranian hostage crisis, as much as inflation, undid Jimmy Carter.

"From Clinton's perspective, I don't see how [he] as president could lose," said Richard Murphy, former assistant secretary of state for Near East affairs during in the 1980s, "I could see how the process can be hurt if nothing comes out. I don't see how he can be faulted for trying.

There is no risk to the president but there is a risk to the process if both [Netanyahu and Arafat] go away saying, 'In that High Court there was no answer. If the president of the US could not do it, for God's sake what are we to think?"

As Lee Hamilton, ranking Democrat on the House Democrat on the Relations International pill for Clinton to swallow given his central role in encouraging the viewer yesterday. I am sure he Committee, told a television interpeace and his convening of would prefer that this crisis not March's anti-terrorism conference come along at this particular moment. But presidents don't have that choice.'

"Yes, it's ironic," said Murphy. "that the president who didn't want to give priority to foreign policy is spending the eve of the debate with Netanyahu and

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October 30, 1996

October 31, 1996

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November 4, 1996

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November 12, 1996

Jerusalem – Recruiting Office, 103 Rehov Rashi (Mekor Baruch)

Halfa - Recruiting Office, 12 Rehov Omar el-Khayan

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January 4, 1980

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March 3, 1980

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Male Israeli citizens and permanent residents, born between April 1, 1956 and September 21, 1979,

and who immigrated to Israel before May 2, 1996, and who do not receive an Order to Report for

Registration for service in the security services by November 27, 1996, must report at their nearest

Recruiting Office on November 28, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. Those reporting must appear on the date and at

the time noted in the order they receive or, if they do not receive such an order, on the date noted

above. It is strictly forbidden to come at a time other than that noted in the order, unless prior

Those reporting should bring their identity card or registration slip they have received from the Ministry

A woman who is married, is the mother of a child, or is pregnant, and who does not have a certificate

testifying that she is legally exempt from defense duty, is required to come to a recruiting office and to

bring documents testifying to her personal and family status, in order that she may be issued a certificate exempting her from duty.

From the date of publication of this notice, everyone who is required to report, and who wishes to go

NOTE. The complete text of the Order to Report for Registration will be published in Kovetz Hatakanot.

of the Interior, or their birth certificate. Immigrants should also bring their teudat oleh and passport.

Beersheba - Recruiting Office, 22 Rehov Yad Vashem Tiberias - Recruiting Office, Rehov Natzrat

# Pope to have appendix removed

think he has heard this."

VATICAN CITY (Reuter) - Pope John Paul will undergo surgery next week to remove his appendix, the Vatican announced yesterday. It said all papal audiences would be suspended from October 7 "as a result of the holy father's hospitalization.

The brief statement did not specify which day the Polish-born pontiff. 76, would be admitted to Rome's Gemelli Hospital nor when the opera-

Chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the pope would probably announce details himself in his midday address on Sunday after leading a beatification service at St Peter's. Vatican sources said they expected the pontiff to go to Gemelli on Sunday evening.

# Rome court papers reveal judges thought Priebke 'not particularly cruel'

ROME (AP) - The court that ordered freedom for former Nazi SS captain Erich Priebke, who helped massacre 335 civilians, painted the portrait of a basically law-abiding man who followed orders to avoid punishment.

Priebke "shows a nearly nonexistent capacity to commit crimes," Judge Agostino Quistelli wrote in a decision released yes-

terday.

The former SS captain helped pick the victims, handled the list of their names and killed two people in the World War II slaughter in Rome - but acted mainly to avoid the "uncertain consequences of a difficult and problematic disobedience." said Ouistelli, chief of the military tribunal that heard Priebke's trial last summer.

The civilians were killed in retaliation for a bomb attack by resistance fighters that killed 33 German soldiers.

The three-judge panel on August I convicted Priebke of helping in the killings, but acquitted him of acting with premeditation and cruelty. Prosecutors needed a finding of those elements to get around Italy's 30-year statute of limitation on murder

Priebke, 83, immediately was re-arrested after an uproar to face extradition to Germany, and he remains in jail in Rome.

The court elaborated on its ruling in yesterday's filing, required under Italian law. The Italian news agencies AGI and ANSA released excerpts. ustellt said that it the stabile of limitations had not run out,

Priebke would have gotten a 21to 30-year prison term. Priebke did not act with premeditation because the reprisal was not his idea, and because of

the brief amount of time between

the orders and the massacre. The Nazi high command ordered the retaliation, which took place within about 24 hours of the bomb attack.

The prosecution and lawyers for victims' families said the killings were particularly cruel because victims were gunned down while standing on the corpses of those previously shot.

That scenario "was not certain,"
Quistelli said,
Addressing Friebke's actions at
SS headquarters, where suspects were tortured, the court said that though Priebke punched people in the face and chest, "a particular rerocity or crueity

emerge. Priebke's life before his arrest also helped his case.

He "was a quiet retiree who belonged to a very normal small bourgeois family" and had a blameless record, Quistelli wrote.

## Dorothy's journey to Oz may have begun with baby's death

**CHRISTOPHER WILLS BLOOMINGTON, Illinois** 

THE story of the brave farmgirl who was carried to Oz by a Kansas tornado may have been born in the heartbreaking death of an infant in Illinois.

Five-month-old Dorothy Gage died in 1898 as her uncle was writing The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. The tragedy inspired L. Frank Baum to name his heroine Dorothy Gale and make her the ideal girl his family imagined the real Dorothy could have become, historian Sally Roesch Wagner believes.

"If someone dies in your family, the immediate use of that name is done in a very careful and respectful way," Wagner said last week. "It becomes a name with a lot of import, a lot of emotional mean-

wagner has known about the the girl's sister mentioned her during a discussion of family history. But it was only during a recent trip to Illinois that Wagner was able to find Dorothy's timeworn tombstone in the north-central Illinois city of Bloomington.

Records at Evergreen Cemetery led Wagner to a tiny gray stone, its letters reduced to illegible grooves. The director of the McLean County Historical Society, Greg Koos, suggested an old genealogy trick: spread shaving cream on the stone and then wipe away the excess to reveal the

"I brought the squeegee down and there was 'Dorothy.' It took on life then," Wagner said. "She really was buried in Bloomington. There really was a Dorothy." Dorothy was the niece of

Baum's wife, Maud Gage Baum. When the sickly child died, Maud Gage Baum traveled from Chicago to Bloomington for the funeral. She had always wanted a daughter of her own, and the funeral upset her so much that she needed medical attention, Wagner

Baum dedicated The Wonderful Wizard of Oz to his wife when it was published in 1900. Wagner believes the character of Dorothy was a gift to his wife. "He gave Mand her Dorothy in

an immortal way," said Wagner, who is writing a biography of Mrs. Baum's mother, an activist for women's rights. Baum biographer Michael

Patrick Hearn said be is convinced the infant's death led Baum to use the name in his Oz stories.

"She was too important to the family," he said. "I think her death certainly gave [Baum] the name, and I think he modeled Dorothy on his nieces."

Baum wrote 14 Oz books, and the series continued with other authors after his death. The books inspired several films, most famously the 1939 musical version with Judy Garland. (AP)

## SUMMIT

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Christopher said it was clear that "the Middle East peace process is in a state of crisis. The parties are quite estranged and raw because of the violence and killings."

He said the objectives of the summit are that the Israelis and Palestinians would begin to talk together again, that they would commit to end the violence, and that they would find a basis for resuming peace negotiations.

Netanyahu and Hussein were due to arrive here late last night and hold preparatory meetings with US officials. Arafat will travel to Washington this morning after his meeting with EU foreign ministers. Irish diplomats said yesterday in Luxembourg. according to Reuter.

Netanyahu is scheduled to meet with Clinton this morning, followed an hour later by the first

plenary.
The Middle East leaders will also hold one-on-one meetings with Christopher throughout the day, as well as a second plenary tomorrow. Netanyahu is also scheduled to meet with Republican presidential candidate Robert Dole this afternoon.

McCurry and Burns said the administration is intent on utilizing the summit to belp restore calm to the region and reinvigo-

rate the peace process by bringing Netanyahu and Arafat together. There was no confirmation,

however, that the two would A senior administration official said that redeployment from Hebron and opening a safe pas-

sage from Gaza to the West Bank

would be on the agenda, but that

Israel's beefed-up security pres-

ence in the territories would not "There is a need to restore calm and stability to the streets of the West Bank and Gaza and Jerusalem," Burns said. "There is a need to put the fighting behind them. There is a need to get together and to talk and begin a

He conceded that not all issues would be resolved at the summit and discussions "would have to continue well beyond their departure from Washington."

"The president's primary objective in hosting this meeting is to see the parties reengaged on the substance of the peace process," McCurry said.

"You can tell the difficulty we face in this process just in the lead-up to this conference. We've seen some hesitancy even today on the part of Chairman Arafat. That reflects the level of distrust and misunderstanding that exists DOW."

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serve to reinforce Palestinian use

of violence as a lever in the talks.

While Israel would have liked

all parties to attend the Washington summit, there do not Netanyahu entourage that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak may not be there, since he is seen as not seeking to soften, and perhaps even hardening, the Palestinian position. Industry and Trade Minister

Natan Sharansky, in his capacity as head of the ministerial panel on economic cooperation with the Palestinians, suggested that after

last week's violence, Netanyahu has little room to maneuver in making gestures to the Palestinians. He said that at Thursday night's marathon cabinet meeting, the overwhelming majority of ministers were "to the right of Netanyahu" in urging a tough line in dealing with the vio-

He noted that if Hebron redeployment came before the cabinet this week, it would be defeated. Meanwhile, a senior official said that if there had been no violence last week, Netanyahu would have implemented Hebron redeployment by November.

## HEBRON

(Continued from Page 1) meeting with Arafat. "With murderers, you don't talk," he said. Elon, who was a major player in the right-wing protests that hounded the previous Labor govemment, said that the right would not sit quietly by and watch as Peace Now and other left-wing groups demonstrate nearly every day against Netanyahu.

"For every Peace Now protest, we will organize 10," he said. Settlement activists said there

will be numerous protests from the right, both to counteract the demonstrations by the left and as a way of applying pressure on Netanyahu, so that he can tell the US administration that he can not domestically afford to carry out certain policies. One Kiryat Arba activist said

that beyond protests against redeployment, plans are being drawn up to actively combat any IDF withdrawal from Hebron. He would not elaborate.

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### **WORLD NEWS**

# Taleban claim victories in northward push

AFGHANISTAN'S Taleban militia swept northward in relentless pursuit of the country's former government forces yesterday, claiming victory over key towns and a province north of the capital Kabul.

Taleban fighters said they had bottled up former defense minister Ahmad Shah Masood in his Panjsher valley stronghold following a two-pronged advance

overnight from Kabul.
The Taleban now control three

quarters of the country. The militia was halted at the village of Golbahar at the mouth of the narrow gorge leading into Panjsher after a steady advance from Charikar, 60 km north of Kabul, through to nearby Jabal os-Siraj, fighters said.

The fighters said they were awaiting orders on whether to assault the valley - one of the few areas still under the control of the government which the Taleban ousted last week - but that they expected to be sent into action on KABUL

Monday night.

A second prong pushed north from Jabal os-Siraj, up the Salang highway that runs north from

Kabul into central Asia. The fighters in Golbahar said Taleban troops had reached the southern end of a major tunnel on the highway.

They also said that northern Uzbek militia leader Abdul Rushid Dostum had moved significant forces into the area north of the Salang tunnel, which crosses the formidable Hindu Kush mountain range, over the past few days.

Taleban sources quoted by a Pakistan-based Afghan news service said that Kapisa province to the east of Golbahar and its capital Mahmud-i-Raqi had fallen to the militia yesterday.

Mohammed Gul, Taleban commander of a military barracks near Kabul, said the militia planned to seize all the territo-

ty of granular material was found,

together with an alarm clock, bat-

stage it is believed it was a bomb."

man purporting to speak for a shadowy anti-British group, the "Irish Continuity Army," which was blamed for an attack on a

hotel in Enniskillen, 120 km west

composed of a small group of

hardliners who opposed the IRA

February and has planted a num-

ber of bombs on the British main-

land and in Germany. But it has

not launched any gun or explosive

The Irish Continuity Army is

The IRA called off its truce in

of Belfast, in July.

The warning was delivered by a

ry held by the former government.
"We intend to capture all the former government areas, including the Salang tunnel and the Panjsher," he said.

However it was not immediately clear how easy it would be for the Taleban to capture the valley, held by Masood's men throughout the 1980s against several major assaults by Soviet troops backing Kabul's then-communist government.

The speed of his retreat - from

Kabul to the valley in just three days - seemed to have dismayed the Tajik people he leads.

"We just don't know what's happening. We don't know whether Masood has a plan or is just running," said one ethnic Tajik shopkeeper in Golbahar as a jeepload of Taleban fighters swept past in a cloud of dust

One traveler from the Panjsher valley who arrived in Kabul yesterday said he had heard that Masood was telling his people that they could no longer rely on his



Anti-Benazir Bhutto protestors shout slogans under the watchful eye of police outside the Connaught Rooms in London yesterday where the Pakistani prime minister was delivering the keynote speech to the International Institute for Strategic Studies. Bhutto is

# Bosnian presidency meets at suburban Sarajevo motel

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - The Serb, Croat and Moslem members of Bosnia's new collective presidency held their first meeting yesterday since being elected in mid-September, officials said.

The presidency chairman, Moslem representative Alija Izetbegovic, was the last to reach the venue, the Saraj motel on the eastem approaches to Sarajevo.

Reporters near the motel said Izetbegovic arrived at around 4 p.m., one hour after the Croat representative Kresimir Zubak and 45 minutes after the Serb presidency member Momcilo Krajisnik. It was not immediately

BELFAST (Reuter) - British secu-

rity forces said yesterday that they

overnight by maverick Irish

It was the first bomb incident in

Belfast since the Irish Republican

Army declared a truce two years

ago in its campaign to end British

rule of Northern Ireland, accord-

Catholic district of the city by

three masked men on Sunday and

left in a Belfast square. A warning

was telephoned to a newspaper

and components used in bomb-

making were found in the debris

"The vehicle was found to con-

tain a large plastic bag... a quanti-

after a controlled explosion.

The car was hijacked in a

republican guerrillas.

ing to security sources.

Car bomb placed by

breakaway terrorist

group defused in Belfast

destroyed a suspected bomb in a teries and electrical wiring," a

car abandoned in central Belfast police spokeswoman said. "At this

clear why he was late.

A spokesman from the office of the international High Representative said each delegation had a separate room, and began their meeting at 4:20 p.m.

The international high representative, Carl Bildt, and his deputy, Michael Steiner, attended the start of the talks, but left soon

The spokesman said only a pooled televi-sion crew would be allowed to film parts of the meeting. Other media representatives were prevented from entering the venue. International mediators had struggled for

two weeks to broker an agreement over where to hold the first session.

Izetbegovic and Zubak both wanted the meeting in central Sarajevo, but Krajisnik said he did not feel safe there, and wanted to convene the presidency on the boundary line between the Serb republic and the Moslem-Croat federation.

Krajisnik entered the city from the Serb's mountain village headquarters of Pale for the first time since war erupted in April

SRINAGAR, India (Reuter) - Scattered gunfire punctuated the last day of voting in local polls in India's Jammu and Kashmir state yesterday but there

were no reported deaths as the region prepared for the

the fourth and final day of balloting for the state

assembly, which was dissolved in 1990 after a sepa-

About 56 percent of eligible voters turned out on

The turnout was described as "quite satisfactory"

by an official in the state's summer capital Srinagar shortly after polling ended at 5 p.m.
Officials had said an estimated 300,000 people in

the mountainous Doda district, 250 km south of

Some 22,000 paramilitary troops guarded the polls.

Many of the guerrilla groups fighting either for

Srinagar, were eligible to vote for 45 candidates in

the polls to six of the state's 87 assembly seats.

return of democracy.

ratist revolt erupted.

al elections on September 14.

Security services had thrown a tight cordon around the building. Reporters said for the chairman's post.

they blocked all traffic and pedestrians from moving within half a kilometer of the motel and towed away any cars parked in the

The presidency, charged with governing a union of Serb and Moslem-Croat territories, was chosen in Bosnia's first post-war gener-

Alija Izetbegovic, a Moslem, won most rity chief Alexander Lebed and votes in the presidential race and will serve as the body's chairman for a two-year term. Chemomyrdin met yesterday to Izetbegovic narrowly defeated Krajisnik, discuss peace efforts in Chechnya ahead of talks later this week with his swom enemy during 31/2 years of war, separatist leaders.

### Lebed briefed Chernomyrdin on progress on implementing his Kashmir ends polling, peace plan in Chechnya and on his talks with regional leaders in Russia's northern Caucasus region

A delegation headed by sepaleader Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev is expected in independence or merger with Islamic Pakistan have hide-outs in Doda's bleak terrain and officials had feared voters would be the target of attacks. Moscow this week, and Chemomyrdin might meet with Yandarbiyev, the prime minister's Security forces exchanged fire with militants in four incidents during the day. Voting was disrupted spokesman, Viktor Konnöv, told Russian news agencies.

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's secu-

Minister

for about half an hour in two cases, but was soon back Officials close to Chemomyrdin his meeting with The streets of Srinagar were mostly deserted and Yandarbiyev, if it happens, will shops were shut as residents observed a strike called focus on guidelines for creating a coalition government in the break-away republic and federal funding by the separatist All Parties Hurriyat (Freedom) Conference, which opposes the polls.

In the downtown Maisooma area, some opponents of the polls threw stones at security forces, authorities for Chechnya's post-war restora-tion, according to the ITAR-Tass

> Lebed's agreement with the separatists, signed five weeks ago, envisages a Russian pullout and postpones any decision on Chechnya's political status for five

It also speaks of forming a coalition government – a thorny issue since the rebels are determined to exclude the Moscow-backed leader. Doku Zavgayev, and his closest aides.

Chechnya troop

withdrawal ahead

of schedule

Viktor

The agreement has brought criticism in Moscow where many see it as defeatist and fear it would lead to Chechnya's secession.

In the State Duma, parliament's lower house, nearly 100 lawmakers have signed an appeal to the Constitutional Court, asking it to check the accord's validity. The document is expected to be formally submitted to the court this week, the Interfax news agency

reported. Lebed, a retired general, is focusing his efforts on the troop pullout, saying Chechnya's even-tual status is "a question of diplo-

nacy.

His agreement with the separatists has largely held, and the withdrawal is proceeding even faster than scheduled, according to the federal command Chechnya.

It said yesterday that the pullout of about 11,000 Defense Ministry troops will be completed by the end of October, two weeks ahead of schedule.

The withdrawal of Interior Ministry troops, reportedly numbering about 20,000, is expected to start in mid-October.

"The agreement on troop withdrawal is being fulfilled by the Russian side quite satisfactorily," rebel spokesman Movladi Udugov

# French Scientology president on trial for involuntary homicide

looks to democracy

# New warcrimes chief urges tougher IFOR arrest role

THE HAGUE (Reuter) - The new chief prosecutor at the UN criminal tribunal for former Yugoslavia urged the international community yesterday to give NATO-led forces in Bosnia a fresh mandate to arrest indicted war criminals and send them to stand trial in The Hague.

Canadian judge Louise Arbour, who takes over today from Richard Goldstone of South Africa, said the tribunal's credibility depended on reinforcing the political will to help it bring justice to the war-torn

region.
"It's clearly a question of developing the political will to give IFOR a mandate consistent with the will of the Security Council - and that must include arresting indicted criminals," she told reporters at the tribunal's Hague headquarters.

"I'm very skeptical that of all the tasks that could have been given to [the NATO-led Implementation Force] IFOR. this one was just too hard."

Arbour, who moves to the Netherlands after five years on the Court of Appeal in the Canadian province of Ontario, said the primary obligation to arrest lay with those states which had suspects in their jurisdiction.

"But when there is an alternative [like IFOR], we must press extremely hard for the international community... on site, to itself cooperate fully with the tri-

ing."
Reminded that her predecessor departed with a clear warning that the tribunal would col-lapse unless the international community gave it more support, Arbour said she had "some cause

for guarded optimism." Circumstances change. The undesirability of action in one political climate may turn round and become extremely desirable. There is no single issue more important to the survival of this

tribunal... than the actual arrest of indicted war criminals. That will be my very top priority," she

Accepting that there was mounting frustration at the delay apprehending indicted war criminals – most notably former Bosnian Serb president Radovan Karadzic and General Ratko Mladic - Arbour said she would urge tougher IFOR measures.

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LYON, France (AP) - Pressed by a government crackdown on religious cults and sects, a trial for a purification treatment.

opened yesterday for a Church of Scientology leader accused in the 1988 suicide of a follower. Twenty-three other French members of the US-based church are being tried on unre-lated charges of fraud and complicity. Prosecutors contend they manipulated people to join the church and give money.

France's first major trial involving Scientology is expected to last at least three days, with nearly 30 witnesses to testi-

The trial was delayed for years, but Justice Minister Jacques Toubon recently intervened to get it on a fast track. The French government has been policing cults and sects since last December's mass deaths of 16 members of a doomsday cult in the French

The case centers on the suicide of a member a day after Jean-Jacques Mazier, French leader

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of Health, Chairman, Dept. of Neurology, Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital.

of the Church of Scientology, allegedly visited his home and asked for 30,000 francs (\$6,000)

The trial is to establish whether 31-year-old Patric Vic, who jumped out of a window on March 24, 1988, was brain-washed by daily sauna treatments including a diet low on sugar and high on vitamins.

Mazier, charged with involuntary homicide, said yesterday he was "a man of the church," who was only trying to help Vic. "When someone has difficul-

ties in life, Scientologists teach him how to put his life in order," Dr. Jean-Marie Abgrall, an

expert to testify in the case, said the treatment was aimed at "facilitating the conditioning and manipulation of members by the Scientologists." Pressure has mounted on the

French government to crack down on sects and cults since December 16, when the charred bodies of 16 members of the Swiss-based Order of the Solar

Temple were found lying in a star formation in an Alpine clearing.

With the polling for the first assembly elections

since 1987 now complete, officials began to prepare

for the new government, expected to take power by

Investigators say not all of the cult disciples died willingly, and the victims included three small A parliamentary report issued in January included the Church

of Scientology on a list of 173 cults it said should be tracked. Scientology also was singled out among 28 cults the government said were recruiting children. The Church of Scientology,

founded in Los Angeles in 1954 by L. Ron Hubbard, also has become embroiled in controversy in neighboring Germany.

Members of Chancellor

Helmut Kohl's government have accused the church of being a danger to German society. Some ministers have called for its members to be banned from government jobs and be put under surveillance.

# Communist ousts incumbent governor in Leningrad vote

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) -A Communist-backed challenger triumphed in the Leningrad region governor's race, while a reformist incumbent won in the conservative Rostov region, preliminary returns showed yesterday.

The closely watched races were some of the first of 52 gubernatorial provincial elections in the next four

winners automatically become members of the upper house of parliament, and the Yeltsin administration is working hard to elect as many friendly governors as possible. The government has a strong majority in the upper chamber.

The upset Sunday in the Leningrad region, which surrounds liberal St. Petersburg, is certain to raise eyebrows since incumbent Alexander Belyakov was expected

to win easily.

But he garnered only 31 percent of the vote to 53 percent for Vadim Gustov, who was backed by a broad range of parties ranging from the Greens to pro-reform Yabloko to the Communists.

The head of the region's Communist Party described Gustov as an "economic manager, a pragma-tist and a professional." Belyakov blamed a low turnout

for his defeat. He said many of his supporters stayed home, while the highly disciplined Communist electorate turned out in force.

Voters in St. Petersburg, Russia's second-largest city, did not take part in Sunday's elections. The city has its own governor.

In the Rostov region of southern Russia, incumbent Gov. Vladimir Chub won with 62 percent of the vote against Communist challenger Leonid Ivanchenko.

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# Bulwarks against violence

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RIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu ing one critical component: the ability to crediarrives in Washington today in the position of a wrestler who, having had his opponent on the ropes for the first few rounds. suddenly finds himself on the mat himself. a second away from being pinned. The bad new is that in this match, if either side "wins," both will lose in long run. The good news is that, unlike in a wrestling match, there is a way for both sides to win.

It is hard to argue with the prime minister's assertion that the Palestinian Authority must not be rewarded for its massive violation of Oslo's first commandment - thou shalt not use violence. Yet while candidate Netanyahu would have called for an immediate suspension, if not cancellation of Oslo in response to last week's events. Prime Minister Netanyahu found himself on the phone with Yasser Arafat, requesting an immediate meeting. Far from boycotting negotiations, Netanyahu officials have leaked that they want to "accelerate" the process.

The fact is that the Palestinians in general, and Arafat in particular, have achieved everything through violence. The PLO became recognized as the "sole legitimate representatives of the Palestinian people" in the eyes of Palestinians and the world through violence. Then, by committing to end this violence, the PLO achieved first Israel's recognition, then Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the Palestinian population centers of Judea and Samaria.

The significance of the recent violence is that from now on the Palestinians will use the threat of violence, implicitly or explicitly, to achieve their next goal, the establishment of a Palestinian state. The Israeli Left believes that the vicious circle of violence and concessions can be broken at this stage, while the Right believes that a Palestinian state would continue the cycle to the next stage - the triggering of a general Arab war against Israel.

The Left may be overconfident that Palestinian aspirations can be satisfied with a state, even it were not truncated in the way most Labor Party leaders might envision it. But the Right is mistaken if it thinks it can break the vicious circle by simply refusing to make concessions, effectively exiting the Oslo frame-

The vicious circle can be broken by address-

LOW-INTENSITY

CONFLICTS

12 carried a commentary concerning

public attitudes toward army ser-

vice, especially reserve duty. The

writer noted that some attribute the

increasingly negative public atti-tudes to the "fact" that, an "exis-

tential" threat has not confronted

Israel since the Yom Kippur War.

That "fact" is too important and

too flawed to go unquestioned. The

threat of a major conventional war

has receded, at least for now. Unfor-

tunately, a new threat - low-intensi-

ty warfare - has emerged. South

Lebanon is the current playground

and while they may take longer,

low-intensity conflicts can be and

have been as deadly as the higher-

intensity varieties. In short, given

Israel's size and location, any credi-

ble military threat, including those

presented by practitioners of low-

intensity conflicts, can become

Defense intellectuals in Israel

have recognized the threat shift and

questioned the nation's current de-

fense structure. In general, they ar-

gue for a defense establishment on

the American or British model.

They nay be right. At minimum.

they and their ideas should be heard.

ca's adoption of the active duty and

reserve All Volunteer Force, Initial-

ly resisted by the military, it proved

to have been the right move for the

wrong reasons. Israel, facing a less

complicated but potentially more

deadly situation than that confront-

ing the world's only (for now) su-

right things for the right reasons.

watch with too much interest to do

Major General, US Marine Corps

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existence of the International Al Jol-

Sir, - I recently discovered the

University Park, Florida.

Too many unfriendly parties

J. D. LYNCH, Jr.

Domestic politics drove Ameri-

'existential.'

Sir, - Your editorial of September

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

bly blame Israel for the Palestinian resort to violence. If Palestinian violence cannot be blamed on Israel, it will not be rewarded.

What is currently pinning Netanyahu to the mat is the fact that Palestinian violence is being blamed on him, not the Palestinians.

The only way to delegitimize and thereby prevent future Palestinian violence is for Israel to be seen in the eyes of most Israelis, including the Center-Left, as doing as much as reasonably possible to achieve peace.

If Netanyahu wishes to "accelerate" the process, this is a welcome sign that he realizes that not just Palestinians but also Israelis must see that Israel is aggressively attempting to resolve all outstanding interim status issues, including Hebron.

Further, the Netanyahu government should communicate a vision of the future to Palestinians that includes clear carrots and sticks that together provide a clear incentive to prevent violence and continue the negotiating

At the same time, Israel's team in Washington should seek to build multiple firewalls against renewed threat of Palestinian Authority forces firing at Israelis. Arafat should be pressed to forswear incitement to violence, and the types of incitement should be clearly defined. The Palestinian Police must not stand by while Palestinians rush Israeli soldiers. Police that initiated shooting should be punished. And finally, the Palestinians should understand that Israeli control over Palestinian-held areas will be expanded if Palestinian refusal or inability to control the situation threatens Israelis.

The United States can play a critical role in resuscitating the process by accepting Israel's commitment to moving forward as quickly as possible, while pressing the Palestinians to abandon the threat of violence and build as many bulwarks against violence, as possible.

Netanyahu is banking on the possibility that driving a hard bargain and creating the perception and reality of progress are not mutually

If he is right, the result could be a peace process that is more stable and has brighter long term prospects, for both sides, than it did before.

Sixth Fleet growl, not undercut by

wimps, is now the only way Assad -

like any demonic force - might be

Any Israel "Center for Strategic

Studies" should be ringing alarm

bells when Syria stations two assault

divisions to recover Mt. Hermon,

with its large helicopter force pre-

pared to take Misgav Am and Gali-

lee high ground while flooding the Hula and Israeli air and army bases

beyond with Frog-borne sarin and

er's is a notion that the Syrians (or

Arafat) think like Israelis: they don't

want war because we don't want

war. Of course, Assad would prefer

the fruits of war without war. So did

Hitler at Munich and Stalin at Yalta.

Assad prefers to see war-weary Isra-

el weaken itself in land, diplomacy

and morale so he can destroy it

easily, if Israel is foolish enough to

trust his definition, or intentions, of

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Mondays and his spoonful of honey.

EVA TOREN

Sir, - Thank you very much for

Another faulty promise of Hell-

deterred from war.

mustard gas.

"peace."

Jerusalem.

# A deadly philosophy

F the shooting war between Arab and Jew on the West Bank had spread, responsibility would in substantial part have belonged to those governments. politicians and journalists who immediately found the Israelis guilty, without inquiry or anything that could be called thought.

The condemnations of Israel and support for Palestinian gunfighters uphold the right of any group with a grievance to kill civilians, police and soldiers of a government that offends them by its action or existence.

This is precisely the doctrine of terrorism, domestic and international. It perverts the right of protest to the right to murder, from Oklahoma City to Pan Am 103 to Ramallah. It is moral equivalence essential for the terrorist to believe, suicidal for potential victims to accept. There is a price for Western acceptance.

If Palestinians have the right to shoot Israeli police and soldiers, why don't Palestinians of neighboring Jordan have the right to start another revolution against' the foreign dynasty of King Hussem? The last time they did so they would have won had the US and Israel not rescued the king.

Already, American passivity

from their actions.

A.M. ROSENTHAL

court and police turned the FBI "siege" in Montana into babysitting rather than law enforcement.
If Palestinians have the right to kill soldiers and police because of a second exit in a pedestrian tunnel, the Moslems of Marseilles have the right to take up arms against discrimination they suffer in France - the first of the Western countries to justify the Palestinian armed riot,

The West's condemnation of Israel puts it on a suicide course

Are the condemners saying Israel had no legal right to open a second gate to a tunnel in its own capital? No - the only purpose of the gate was to permit tourists who entered one end to come out. walke beek through it. A sensible way to get in more tourists.

Are they saying the gate was somehow an affront to Islam? I think they are, and it is disgusting hypocrisy. When Jordan occupied Jerusalem for the 20 years until Israel retook it in 1967, Jews were all barred, not offered entry gates. Their synagogues were demolished and their graveyards used as latrines.

But the religion argument is a cooked-up fraud. The tunnel and exits are 250 yards from any mosque. Their geographical origins are pre-Islamic, even pre-

THE FURY was political, not religious. Yasser Arafat and Israel's Labor Government agreed to the new gate in January. Since then, Labor has lost power and Arafat has lost his appente for agreements made with Israel, except those he knows most profit him. And two days before the Palestinians started using automatic weapons from their 45,000man police-army. Arafat made a

speech to Palestinians. "We will fight for the cause of Aliah and kill and be killed," he said - deliberately choosing the Koranic verse that has become a universal Islamicist war call.

Last Thursday, the Arafat-con-trolled Palestinian TV kept broadcasting a front-page drawing in a newspaper distributed in the Prime Minister Mideast Binyamin Netanyahu with a Star of David as a bull's-eye target on his chest.

Netanyahu had been preparing to reach an agreement on Hebron and to let foreign Arabs put their the other instead of having to money into Palestinian enterprises. Arafat's aides were told so; he

> Did he incite the trouble, or has he become so politically feeble that he is now out of control, useless to his people, Israel or peace? Either way it was not a gate that broke the peace, not Israel, but the terrorist philosophy that grievance, even about a gate, justifies killing. Only that deadly philosophy emerges stronger. accepted now among its likely

(Courtesy of The New York Times)

to Palestine. Each government

will have to decide for itself how

many people it can absorb and

And if the Palestinians really

wish to absorb a million refugees

from camps in Lebanon, Syria and

Jordan into their state, at the

expense of their standard of liv-

Netanyahu has pointed out that

there are autonomous nationalistic

entities in many countries, all

striving for independence, saying

that if these were all accepted

there would be 180 more coun-

tries in the world. So what? (A

accords do not mention autonomy

but self-government, which is

support.

ing, so what?

# Lost

JAY BUSHINSKY

UMMITRY may be a lost diplomatic art form in today's world.

Originally it was based on leaders of the world's great powers' pursuit of a common goal, and on a common desire to work out problems that could arise after its attainment.

And considering the largerthan-life reputations of the men who invented and attended the periodic summit conferences held in Casablanca, Cairo, Teheran, Yalia and Potsdam, these momentous events really did seem to be shaping the future of all mankind.

But the principals attending the Middle Eastern summit hosted by President Clinton in Washington lack the stature of FDR, Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin and Harry S Truman (allowing for the admission of Chiang Kai-Shek as

a onetime summiteer). The Big Three who led the US. Great Britain and the Soviet Union during World War II were intent on defeating Nazi Germany and afterward, the Japanese Empire. With that constant objective in mind, they were able to outline, negotiate and determine the post-war map of the world.

In contrast, Clinton lacks the charisma of FDR or the singlemindedness of Truman. Nor do Prime Minister Netanyahu and Chairman Arafat agree on the basic prerequisites for peace between their respective peoples. Churchill and Stalin have no contemporary counterparts, and in the latter case, there need be no

The fundamental difference underlying the Washington summit is Netanyahu's refusal to embrace the "land-for-peace" concept endorsed by Clinton and promoted by Arafat. King Hussein and President Hosni Mubarak as the most effective means of reducing Israel's territorial dimensions to those of the pre-Six Day War era.

This not only requires with-drawal from Hebron (the residual Israeli presence in the pre-1948 Jewish Quarter and at the Cave of

They're calling the Washington meet a summit - but its participants have diverse agendas

the Patriarchs can be dealt with at a later stage), but also from the West Bank's Area C as defined in the Oslo accords, and from the former Jordanian sector of Jerusalem.

INASMUCH as it would be foolhardy to expect Netanyahu to go along with this strategy or accede to Arafat's ultimate aim - transformation of the West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy into a Palestinian state with the Arab-populated districts of Jerusalem as its capital - the other summitteers will have no choice but to delve into such secondary issues as the status of Jerusalem's archaeological tunnel, the redeployment of Israeli forces currently in Hebron, the total ban on Palestinian day laborers entering Israel and the Palestinian police's responsibility to prevent mass demonstrations from turning into bloodbaths in which they turn their weapons on Israeli troops.

Allowing for the time and effort consumed by photo opportunities, festive dinners and tedious news conferences, the two days allocated by the White House to the Middle East summit are unlikely to be enough to come to grips with these complex problems, not to mention solve them. The most that can be expected is their referral to a subordinate negotiating framework whose participants may be required to report their conclusions to a subsequent Middle East summit.

There is a grave danger in resorting to a high-powered summit conference under the personal auspices of the American chief executive.

If there is another grave breakdown on the ground, where else can the contending parties go? If Clinton cannot get the Middle East peace process back on track, who can? Presidents Yelisin and Chirac, Prime Minister Major or UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali?

Perhaps it is worth pondering the fact that the Russians were never even mentioned as candidates for the Washington summit, despite their official role as cosponsors of the Madrid Conference, the historic conclave that appears to have been totally abandoned by this fractious region's contentious leaders.

The writer is with the Chicago-Sun Times.

Almost every Arab government rules despite its people, not because of them. Morally and politically these governments have given their domestic dissidents the right to kill them.

If the US warns Israel against creating "new issues" by opening another gate, the various US militia have the right to use guns if Washington orders provocative new taxes or regulations.

about the militias' disobedience of

Prime Minister Binyamin

TREET magicians dazzle passersby with their sleight-of-hand, while political wizards use words to distract people

Netanyahu is a grade-A political wizard. As his hand was shaking Arafat's, his mouth was spouting myriad objections to a Palestinian Clearly Netanyahu's words were intended to calm those who

claimed, justly enough, that he has embarked on a path that will inevitably lead to a Palestinian state. Nevertheless it is worthwhile examining these words. After all, many Likud members are in profound emotional distress, and it is important to provide them with food for thought as they crystallize new perspec-

"What kind of state do you think you're offering the Palestinians?" Netanyahu mockingly asks the peace camp. A state without an army? Without the right to sign treaties with other states? Without the right to pump water? Without the right to absorb refugees? The conclusion: It won't be a sovereign state, and therefore it has no

Let's examine these points one

· A state without an army. There's nothing new in stopping a country having armed forces. After World War II Germany and Japan were prohibited from forming an army. This resulted in a tremendous economic flowering for both countries because neither needed to spend money on arms. Ironically, it was the US itself that prodded them, several years later, to form armies, to the displeasure of many Germans and Japanese.

But the Palestinian state-in-themaking already has an army, some 40,000 strong, otherwise known as a police force. And once there's a Palestine state there won't be any reason for stopping it having armed forces. On the contrary, once peace comes Israel will have a vested interest in a reasonably**URI AVNERY** 

as they're mutual. In any peace agreement between the State of Israel and the State of Palestine, each side should agree to refrain from concluding treaties aimed against the other. For instance,

Reality will cause even Netanyahu to road to peace

the Shah's regime.

water resources and create new ones. Toward this end, Israel needs to rid itself of its militaryrule mentality to allow for a flourishing partnership based on equality, rather than on Israeli dictate. Together, we could work a miracle and establish an enormous reservoir of desalinated water. I have even seen plans for it.

ining the notion? So what?

· Return of refugees. This sounds terrible because so many people here still think in terms of linked by a treaty.

between the two states and each has its own defined area of sovereignty it won't matter to the Arabs how many Jews immigrate to Israel, and it won't matter to the Jews how many Arabs immigrate

cynic might say: Great - 180 new positions for Likud ambassadors.) But comparing these to the Palestinians is false. It's based on the fallacy that the Palestinians have "autonomy." The Oslo

> worlds away. The Basques, who are Spanish citizens in every way and who vote for the Spanish parliament have "autonomy." In addition to their rights as Spanish citizens, they have special privileges of self-administration in several areas, such as culture, education.

and money.

Palestinians don't have "autonomy," and the daily use of the term is a lie. They have "self government" - in other words, a state-inthe-making. Making what? We know the answer from our own experience of nationhood: a fullfledged state

A cynic might say Netanyahu's words were intended to pave the way to accepting such a point of view, that what he was in effect saying was: With such a state, one could coexist. The devil isn't so terrible.

The events of the last few days might seem to prove the opposite. But reality will push even Netanyahu forward on the road to peace, from crisis to crisis, one hesitant step after another.

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son Society and was wondering whether there are any "Jolie" fans living in Israel. I have copies of a few of his records and would like to expand my collection. Anyone interested

perpower, presently has ample reason to re-examine its defense structure. The outcome, whatever it is, could well be case of doing the

ments from Arab countries, Western nations and our own leftists pressuring Israel to live up to the Oslo agreement, namely to turn Hebron over to the Palestinian Authority. What is not even mentioned is the fact that Arafat has not fulfilled over a dozen agreements he made with Israel. What is even more disappointing is that while Netanyahu, prior to his election, made Israel's fulfillment of the Oslo agreement contingent on Arafat's fulfillment of his Oslo obligations, one hardly hears this anymore from the Likud

After the 1992 elections, it was the Likud which accused the Rabin government of not living up to its pre-election promises and now we are witnessing a similar pattern from

Netanyahu and his government. The above is but one out of many examples we could cite of how Netanyahu has betrayed thousands of

SYRIAN INTENTIONS

Sir. - Peaceniks can't yet face the reason to assume that Assad is bent fact that Oslo's delusions and lies on a conscious course of military are bringing war. Mark A. Heller's confrontation with Israel," that is "Risk of a war no one wants" (Sepexactly what this new/old would-be tember 20) is a case in point and Saladin is showing he intends to do. Contrary to Heller's "an Israeli academic theory as its worst. He policy of deterrence [is not] the most shows astonishing incomprehension appropriate way to avoid war," a of Assad's and general Middle East forceful Israeli warning backed by a

Heller's suppositions (a) that "reassurance" could have resolved tensions of 1914 without World War L (b) that Chamberlain's folly aimed to avoid such "mistakes" in 1938 and (c) that Syria's present sabrerattling can be pacified by such mythical "reassurance" today, are dangerous nonsense in Israel's present dire peril.

Even more dangerous is his assertion that Assad and Syria are "entirely different" from Hitler and the Nazis. Any differences are less than the violent likenesses. Assad, whose aim is to destroy Israel, not to recover the Golan, as Heller assumes, is point man for an Islamist hatred of Jews as demonic and visceral as Hitler's. Contrary to his claim that 'the relative resources are entirely different," Assad's gas weapon, forged by Alois Brunner's Nazi industrialists to finish the Jews, with Islam's armies behind him, gives him resources fully comparable to Hitler's in 1939. Contrary to his

wishful thinking that there is "little

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people who voted for him. JOSHUA J. ADLER

time-consuming waste.

Wizard in a new world

sized Palestinian army to ensure stability and security. Sure, it will be desirable to establish limits on size, arms, etc. So what? • Treaties. No problem, as long

lurch forward on the

Palestine would not be able to sign a treaty with Iraq, or Israel with Iran, even if Iran reverted to

• Pumping water. A joint administration would allocate existing

Bibi's having a hard time imag-

the British Mandate. Then immigration and emigration were critically important. Now we have a different world in which two sovereign states can live side by side. When a permanent border runs

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# Gwyneth Jones fulfills her dream

T was late at night during a but it's a great shame because it's cool London fall a few just great music." decades ago. On the tiny curb of Floral Street, just by the stage door of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, a large crowd

gathered with anticipation. They had just spent more than five hours enjoying a production of Wagner's Siegfried.

They waited patiently for an extra half hour or so for the And considering the land the reputations of the second and attended and attended to the conference of arrival of their star.

Walking slowly, radiant with a huge smile, Gwyneth Jones acknowledged her fans with smiles and awarded autographed postcards to each admirer.

Yes, she was only on stage about 20 minutes that evening, but in those final 20 minutes of the opera she managed to captivate one and all as Wagner's Brunnhilde, one of the most intriguing characters of the opera world, which in this specific opera is as radiant and glorious as the woman who sang her.

And now the soprano, who is approaching her 60th birthday, will be able to fulfill a long-time dream and visit Jerusalem.

Tonight she opens the Leonard Bernstein Jerusalem International Oratorio and Song Competition in a gala concert.

Ever since I was a child I always wanted to visit the Holy Land, but I was never invited," Jones said in a phone interview

from her Zurich home. As she is associated with the music of Wagner, it is in a way natural that the opportunity did not arise. "I realize there is a problem with Wagner in Israel,

Jones's operatic career is still very hectic these days, but she also finds time to sing concerts and recitals. "These are two very different things. In lieder recitals you are much closer to the audience, it's just you and the public and the beauty of the words. Opera, on the other hand is a tremendous emotional experiMICHAEL AJZENSTADT

On the opera stage Jones usually portrays heroines much younger than her own age. "You are as old as you feel, and I feel very fit to sing all these roles. As long as my voice is healthy, I will sing. But once I discover vocal problems I will immediately

And the way to avoid these

vocal problems, as much as one can, is "to live very sensibly. I watch what I eat and I go to the sauna regularly. And really on stage I always feel exactly like the

character I'm playing."
In this age, in which opera has become a very theatrical experience, Jones agrees that singers "should try and have a figure. It's very important to look right for the role you do on stage. You should take care of yourself, I still

do the dance of the seven veils when I perform Salome, replete with a belly-dancing part in which my head touches the floor back-

But I know there are several young sopranos who are very overweight and it's problematic. I won't mention names, but they really should watch themselves." In Jerusalem, Jones will sing four songs by Mahler and Alban

Berg's Seven Early Songs.
"I love them, they are very beautiful. People think that Berg is very modern, but these songs are so romantic, so beautiful and so lush. It's not 12-tone music."

A few years ago, Jones received the title dame from Queen Elizabeth II. "It's a wonderful honor and very special, it's the highest honor you can have. I have received high honors from the governments of Austria, Germany and France, but this is very special because you are recognized in your own land. And because there are fewer women than men who receive this honor. I was and still am extremely proud of it."

When she leaves Israel, Jones will travel directly to her homeland of Wales for a special project she is organizing.

"There is this beautiful castle in Craig-y-nos, which has a small opera house in it, and we are renovating it. I want to form an opera studio there, and if all the plans go in the right way we will open it in 1999. I will give a few masterclasses there every year whenever I will have time and we will also concentrate on performances for



Dame Gwyneth Jones: 'Ever since I was a child I always wanted to visit the Holy Land.'

young children."

Jones is more than touched and honored to appear in an event associated with the late Leonard Bernstein.

"I loved him dearly and we things together, both Mahler and privilege and honor."

Beethoven symphonies and operas. "Lenny was a very special person... his joy of making music

was so immense and so infectious, it was real. Coming to were very close. We did many Jerusalem for Lenny is a great

# Tough competition for Leonard Bernstein awards

PIGHTEEN singers from 14 countries will comspete in the final rounds of the second Leonard Bernstein International Music Competition in Jerusalem which starts today and ends next

This year's competition is for singers, and the organizers didn't make it easy. During the first two days, the jury will select two out of each singer's list of six songs from the vocal and symphonic repertory by six different composers in at least three different languages and from three different centuries. No opera is allowed and each singer has had to prepare an appropriate song from Bernstein's Songfest, a song cycle written for different voices.

The finalists will sing up to three songs, accompanied by the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, whereas the first rounds are with a pianist. The semifinalists were chosen on a regional basis

from among 78 applicants. The international jury will select the winners from up to six finalists.

the New York Philharmonic. There will also be a Public Prize awarded to a singer chosen by the audience. The competition will open with a gala concert at the Jerusalem theater with Japanese conductor

The competition is triennial in each category and next year's is for composers. Competitors are being asked for an orchestral or chamber work taken from the Bible, other sacred writings or secular poerry which has Jerusalem as its central theme.

Yutaka Sado, last year's winner, conducting the

JSO, and close with the winner's gala on October

Each winner - and there is no limit to the number

of winners, nor will they be ranked - will receive

\$25,000, a medallion and career assistance from

The jury panel is from these bodies which

include The Leonard Bernstein Estate, The Israel

Philharmonic, the JSO, the Vienna Philharmonic,

the Tanglewood and Pacific Music Festivals and

the musical institutions sponsoring the contest.

# Rami Kleinstein: Rocker with American roots

The Collection RAMI KLEINSTEIN (Helicon)

ESPITE baving released some of the finest Israeli pop of the last 10 years. Rami Kleinstein has always been handicapped by being labeled "Rita's husband."

All that should change now with the release of The Collection, an overview of Kleinstein's recording career which reconfirms that he is a major talent.

English speakers who perhaps have a mental block against scaring rock in Hebrew will find Kleinstein's music completely accessible and melodically reminiscent of American pianists like Billy Joel and Bruce Hornsby. For straight from his first record, Kleinstein has always been the most American-styled of all Israeli

With production values that ran against Israeli trends by relying as much on the music and arrangements as on the vocals, Kleinstein molded his American upbringing (as a son of Israelis in the US) with his native culture to forge a completely original style. This rings loudly throughout this 18song collection.

Leaning perhaps a little too heavily on the "ballady" side, taken together the tracks will, even to a casual radio listener, sound like a greatest-hits-of-Israeli-rock over the last 10 years. On the soft side you have the exquisite "Let Me Be" and "Apples and Dates," and on the more vibrant side are "Cold Out There," "Fire" and "Radio, Radio." In between are more clas**DAVID BRINN** 

sic pop songs that in conjunction with his exuberant live performances have developed legions of

Kleinstein would have succeeded in any language.

The very best of The Who THE WHO (Helicon) بند دن:

The appearance of yet another "greatest hits" compilation of The Who seems redundant, since there are a dozen or so out there.

However it's always good to hear the greatest rock band in the world perform their craft. And that's what they were, despite the accolades given to the Stones and the Beatles.

Surprisingly, given the public fascination with the '60s and '70s and the multitude of documentaries on the subject from The Beatles Anthology to American Public TV's History of Rock and Roll. The Who have unjustly been overlooked and there has been a marked lack of recognition for their unique contributions.

It was The Who who were perfectors of the fine art of the concept album, and who were among the first to break out of the traditional British R&B standard instrument mold. They possessed perhaps the best drummer and bass player in rock history in Keith Moon and John Entwhistle, and Pete Townshend's guitar pyrotechnics were not far behind. And most of all, it was

embodied the pinnacle of expression for teenage rage and frustration whether it be in the '60s or the

Punk bands in the '70s didn't look to the The Beatles as their prototype, they looked to The Who. From "My Generation" to 5:15," The Who were telling it like it was on every subject from unrequited love to masturbation.

Unlike The Beatles who broke up at the height of their popularity, or The Rolling Stones, who contime to embarrass themselves to this day, The Who tried to have itthe '80s until they withered away. They could never reconcile "Hope tive rock, too many of the artists I die before I get old" from "My Generation" with "Long live Rock."

While the new release is basically a haphazard compilation of Meaty, Beaty, Big and Bouncy (from 1971) with a few later '70s tracks thrown in, it's a vital reminder of who's the best.

Fade Out (The Soft Ones) VARIOUS ARTISTS

(Helicon) Helicon is calling this generous compilation a "quiet alternative collection." And while it does present the quieter side of such bands as Bush, Radiohead and The Cult, you couldn't describe anything here as a love ballad.

The guitars are still distorted, the vocals sometimes jolting and the general atmosphere pessimistic. There are a couple of standout tracks - "Travelling Light" by Tinderbox, and a scary remake of the old '70s hit "The Dark End of The Street" by The Afghan Whigs. But like with much of alterna-



Pianist Kleinstein is reminis...

don't know how to make quiet, introspective songs without sounding dreary and depressing. Recommended, but not if you're having a bad day.

> Miracle **BIM SHERMAN** (NMC)

This is a tantalizing low-key debut by this British balladeer with silver-throated voice. Accompanied only by acoustic guitar, various polyrhythmic percussion, chimes, bird noises and subtle orchestrations, Sherman sings passionately about love and life.

There's a lack of imagination in the arrangements which tend to follow a similar pattern of nature noises melding into guitar/percussion, and the tempo rarely varies, but Sherman does what he does very well.

If Cat Stevens had come around in a post-new age world, he would have sounded a lot like this. Special thanks to Seth J. Vogelman who knows best.

# A South African Cain & Abel, in Arabic

Blood Knot by Athol Fugard. Translation into Arabic, Riad Baidas. Direction, Mazen Gattas. Set, Nabil Doncha. Lighting, Yehiel Orgel. Arab Theater in Israel, Wadi Salib. Arabic title Respects.

LOOD Knot, the second production of this new gov-ernment-sponsored Arab theater, is a highly professional and promising achievement coming from so recently established a

company. For me the sophisticated reception on the part of the audience, against as well as among Arabs, and shelter roped against the elecent of Billy Joel and Bruce ... made sup mainly of the visualis both ways, lingering on through Hornshy. (Youam Bouzaglo).... Atab intelligentsians as no less of an eye opener than the quality of

the newly formed company. tic director Abu Yussuf Vardi and veteran actor Makram Khouri, both well-known figures in the Haifa Municipal Theater, which encourages the venture with the loan of technicians and the use of a theater.

A two-man show featuring a Cain-Abel configuration of two brothers, members of a Port Elizabeth Cape-Colored family. Blood Knot is powerfully played in Arabic by two accomplished actors widely known to audiences here for their work in Hebrew. Gassan Abbas as Zechariah, a

NAOMI DOUDAI

black irascible illiterate, provides a sharp contrast to the sophisticated, smooth-spoken, white Maurice of Makram Khouri.

The play, an apartheid projec-tion, pits the problems and pain of the victims of racial prejudice in a specific sector of South African society.

"The prejudice that exists here director Mazne Gattas.

To an objective witness the parallel may appear tenuous. As porhe play, racial pre in the very specific climate of colored South Africans bears only a remote resemblance to Arab-Jewish antagonisms in Israel. In addition, the bloody after-

math of apartheid now erupting in interracial mayhem in South Africa is a grimly pessimistic message to offer in the middle of our still ongoing peace process.

Plans underway to mount plays in Arabic by local playwrights may, however, produce a more authentic expression of the gut experience of our Arab popula-

They will, at the same time, realize the natural craving of many Hebrew-speaking Israeli Arab actors to express their art in their native tongue for the benefit of fellow Arabs.

Returning to the theatrics of this nonetheless interesting production, direction deserves credit for activating a static scenario with the lively use of a simple but adaptable set.

Symbols of poverty used with some ingenuity - a corrugated is reflected in this play," says: ments empty oil drams substitut ing fifthiture, a background of crude scaffolding that can be climbed - encourage movement by the two otherwise interminably talking personae. A satisfactory pattern of "stage business"

> All this gives rise to what may be a premature but ultimately profitable suggestion. Why not make these productions available to the general Israeli public in

> Surely this would be a simpler act for bilingual Hebrew-Arabic speaking actors than it was for Gesher's Russians, who have bridged the language gap with great gusto.

# Get down and dance all night, and all day

WENTY-four hours. Twenty-four solid hours of dance music, and nothing else. That's what you'll find at the Dance & Levi's Dance Festival, opening today at 5 p.m. and closing tomorrow at the same time.

Lest you think this means the fox trot, a brief mention of some of the big names expected to appear at the festival should set you straight: DJ Carl Cox, DJ Zoo-B, Side Effect, Faithless, Phantasm, and many others. Here dance means serious trance, trip hop, house and ambient.

The festival, the first of its kind in Israel, is an attempt to import the kind of success enjoyed by similar events held in Europe each year, such as England's Tribal Gathering and Berlin's Love Parade - festivals which have brought together hard-core dance fans and mere mortals looking for Effect, for instance, is Israel's own

**EMILY HAUSER** 

a good time. In order to assure that success. Levi's has invested \$500,000 in the event.

A sizable part of that investment no doubt went to paying the talent. Carl Cox, for instance, is reported to be one of the highest paid DJs in the world. One assumes that the local DJs, such as Zoo-B, came a little cheaper.

The festival will be held at Eshkol Park (28 km northwest of Beersheba). There will be two main stages, an art exhibition, and performances at the park's huge swimming pool (which the organizers claim is the biggest in the Middle East). Entrance costs NIS

Alongside the DJs spinning tracks, Dance & Levi's will feanire a number of dance acts. Side

contribution to the explosion of rap/hip-hop overcoming the music world. Attend their show, and you'll have the somewhat surrealistic experience of watching an Israeli Jew, lead singer Roi Edri rap lyrics in a voice that sounds astonishingly African-American. For a sneak preview, listen to the locally-produced introduction to Hed Arzi's black music compila-

tion Sexy Funky Cool - that's Roi.

One of the jewels in the crown of the festival's musical producer, Ilan Ronell (of the small local dance label Krembo Records). will be the appearance of Faithless, an act made up of two of the dance world's biggest names: producers Rollo and Sister Bliss. If the names don't ring a bell, ask any kid who listens to Radio 3's Ofer Nahshon everyday -Nahshon can't sing their praises

## Townshend and friends who Lively Bizet, dramatic Tchaikovsky

The second secon The second secon HERE seem still to exist works, even by Bizet, which have not yet been performed by the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, and can therefore qualify for a First JSO Performance. His Rome New Property Symphony, being performed in A COLUMN TO STATE OF THE STATE the JSO's Open Studio Series Concert No. 2, is no doubt a work worth being introduced to

the local audience. Alberta Carantage It is an agitated, lively piece The state of the s abounding in glittering instrumental colors, sometimes in the winds and sometimes in the Washington Company of the Company of strings, and occasional timeful episodes, leading up to a spright-The state of the s ly, witty unmistakably Italianate

Conductor Sergei Hanukayev, on the other hand, she sounded

besides displaying an authorita-tive command of the orchestral forces, answered the formidable challenges posed by the winds and, moreover, created a vivacious, fresh atmosphere in Bizet's work, and an appropriately somber one in Mordechai Seter's Meditation.

Svetlana Sandler has a delightful dark-timbred mezzo-soprano, well suited for the dramatic expression of Tchaikovsky's Pique Dame aria in which she obviously felt at home.

In Verdi's Ballo in Maschera,

more cautious, striving for a tonal balance with the often too domineering and not quite supportive orchestra. Jerusalem Theater, September

BACH'S Goldberg Variations, performed by harpsichordist Zvi Meniker, was the opening concert of the Jerusalem Early

Morning Workshop.

Meniker played the uncommonly demanding work with impeccable clarity, polished skill that never deteriorated into mere showmanship, a finely developed sense of shaping a phrase, and subtle, not overdone, accentuations of melodic keynotes. He also circumspectly admin-

event on its way.

jeu inegal to prevent the playing from sounding mechanical. Scrupulously attentive to detail without ever losing sight of the structure's grandeur, Meniker's rendition was a remarkable and inspiring artistic achievement. Jerusalem Music Center. Mish-

istered just the right dosage of

This monumental testimony of musical inventiveness is certainly one of the most imposing works one could have selected kenot Sha'ananim, September

TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15

### Early music for students MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

IFIEEN young musicians from England, Germany, Hungary and the Netherlands have just arrived to participate in the Jerusalem Early Music Workshop. It is the first time in the workshop's 14 years that foreign

students have taken part. This one-week event enables almost 150 early-music enthusiasts to study with the best teachers in the field. According to work-shop director Hed Sella. The something esoteric and rather minor, but today it has reached a highly professional standard ...

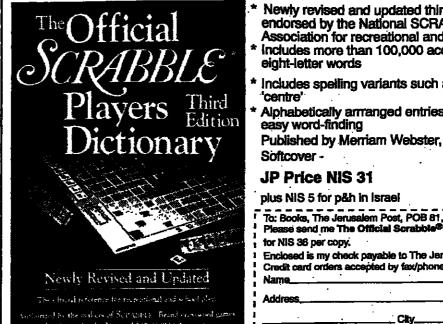
there are many virtuosos perform-

ing early music today.

When we began it seemed like
a workshop for kids who had just started high school. Now most of the students come from the music academies or are soldiers who enjoy an Excellent Musician status." Each evening, after the daily classes are over, teachers and students gather for informal concerts which are not open to the general public. Some of the teachers will be performing in the official closing concert, on October 8 at the Tel Aviv Museum, which of course is open to the public.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Tuesday, October 1, 1996

# Shekel loses 0.9 percent to robust dollar

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

against the dollar and basket of currencies in mixed, volatile trading yesterday following political unrest and the rise of the dollar against the mark, dealers

The representative rate for the dollar was 3.2200, a 0.88 percent loss for the shekel against 3.1920 on Friday. The basket of currencies closed at 3.5958 shekels against 3.5679 on Friday.

The shekel's behavior, while clearly stemming from the recent unrest, also reflected prevalent trends in forex markers worldwide, where the greenback has crossed the 111 yen mark, thus marking a two-and-a-half year high against the Japanese curren-

The dollar's resurgence abroad was accelerated by the G7 industrialized powers' declared commitment for a strong dollar, which in turn reflects a recognition that the American currency is currently the healthiest among the world's leading economies,

and can therefore better sustain the kind of anti-growth pressures ordinarily generated by excessively strong currencies. In Tel Aviv, however, the dol-

lar's resurgence was clearly related to a political atmosphere of uncertainty, particularly hav-ing come after a long period in which the shekel was exceptionally solid.

"Trading was very volatile today and activity was very high," said a dealer at Bank Hapoalim. "The dollar rose to 3.2470 shekels because of the political tension and the rise of the dollar abroad. By midday the dollar started back falling for no evident reason. Investors are very confused. People were buying dollars because of the clashes, but others started selling once the dollar rose," he said.

On the crosses the shekel traded against the yen at 2.8905 shekels per 100 yen,against 2.8848 on Friday and against the mark at 2.1093 shekels per mark

BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Banking (Licensing) Law, 5741-1981, according

to which Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M. ("Bank Leumi") is required to reduce its

surplus holdings in Africa Israel Investments Ltd. (the "Company"), a public

company whose shares are traded on The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Bank Leumi

intends to offer for sale in a single transaction off The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

its surplus holdings in the Company after the Spin-off of Leumi Insurance

Holdings Ltd. ("Leumi Insurance") as explained below, together with the

holdings of Messrs, Mordechai Zisser and Eitan Wertheimer (through trust

companies) in the Company, i.e. a block of shares of the Company (the "Block

of Shares"), representing some 46.58% of the issued share capital of the Company

Furthermore, offerors will be requested to provide Bank Leumi with a put

option for additional shares in the Company held by Bank Leumi, so that Bank

Leumi will not hold more than 20% after 31 December 1999.

Anyone interested in making an offer to purchase the Block of Shares in their

entirety should give notice as provided in the Transaction Documents (defined

On 19 September 1996 at an Extraordinary General Meeting, the Company

adopted a resolution to distribute the shares in Leumi Insurance held by the

Company as a dividend in kind to shareholders in the Company (the "Spin-

off"). The sale of the Block of Shares is conditional upon the carrying out of

the Spin-off. The amount offered for the Block of Shares should consequently

reflect the value of the Company without Leumi Insurance, inasmuch as the

sale will only be carried out after completion of the Spin-off as aforesaid.

Additional information concerning, inter alia, the Block of Shares, the terms

of the offer and the sale process, including the matter of granting to Bank Leumi

the right to sell the remainder of its holdings in the Company, is provided in

the Procedure Letter and agreement(s) for the sale of the Block of Shares

(the "Transaction Documents"), which can be obtained from:

Kantor, Elhanani, Tal & Co., Law Offices, 76 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv, Israel,

Bank Leumi c/o Sean C.V. Mullin, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley & Co.

Ltd., 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA, England,

tel.: (44) (171) 4255252 or (44) (171) 4255714, fax: (44) (171) 4255300.

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This notice does not constitute an offer to the public to purchase the Block of

Shares. Bank Leumi expressly reserves the right, in its sole and absolute

discretion, and without giving any reasons therefor, to conduct discussions

with any person or any entity. Bank Leumi has no obligation to notify any

applicants regarding such discussions and/or modifications to the terms or the

procedure under which Bank Leumi chooses to sell the Block of Shares. In

addition, Bank Leumi shall have no obligation to sell the Block of Shares in

whole or in part, and the purchasers, if any, will be determined on the basis

of clarifications and negotiations conducted by Bank Leumi, in its sole discretion,

with the parties it chooses, in the event it decides to sell the Block of Shares.

and some 54.2% of the voting rights in the Company.

below) by 21 October 1996 at 13:00 Israel time.

tel.: 972-3-5662950, fax: 972-3-5662960; and/or

connection with the sale of the Block of Shares.

# Katsav delays \$6 million tourism PR campaign

'Unrest handing severe blow to tourism'

been recorded since the eruption of violence between Israelis and Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza last week, leaders in the tourism industry told Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav at an emergency meeting held in Jerusalem

During the meeting, heads of the Hotel Association, the Tour Operators Association, the Association of Travel Agents and the Tour Guides Association discussed the slump Israel's tourism industry is facing following recent events.

Katsav said he would cancel a \$6 million public relations campaign which had only just began in Europe and North America.

Industry leaders agreed that at this time, when the news reports are

filled with stories of violence and tension, such a campaign would be at best a waste of money and could even be counterproductive. The industry leaders also said that tourism operators abroad have stopped securing large blocks of airline seats for groups, indicating that tourism in the long run may be affected.

In anticipation of cancellations and in an effort to maintain goodwill with their foreign counterparts, the tour operators said they would waive cancellation fees.

In order to deal with the situation, the Tourism Ministry has opened a situation room, which provides overseas tourism offices with an analysis of the local situation.

Despite the local slump, Katsav will later this month appear along with his Jordanian counterpart at the American Society of Travel Agents in Bangkok.

Commenting on the situation, Rafi Baeri, sales and marketing manager of the Radisson Moriah chain, offered an optimistic note. He said that if there is no further violence, the industry could pull through the winter without suffer-

ing too much damage.
Industry sources added that cancelations were more common among Jewish tourists than among

non-Jewish ones.

Previous periods of intensely televised unrest in and around Israel, most notably the Lebanon War and the intifada, resulted in prolonged slumps in tourism to Israel.

# **Turner: Talking to Murdoch** is like talking to Hitler

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Rupert Murdoch and Ted Turner, two of the world's most powerful media barons, are at war with each, with Turner comparing Murdoch to Adolf

While the two and their surrogates trade verbal blows, their respective corporations are conducting a behind-the-scenes battle that could wind up in court.

At issue is whether Time Warner, the US's second largest cable operator, will carry Murdoch's soon to be launched competitor to CNN, which is becoming part of the Time Warner empire.
Time Warner says no, and in a

brief encounter with reporters last Thursday, Turner accused Murdoch of using his newspapers as weapons in a media war, saying: "Talking to Murdoch is like confronting the late fuhrer." He also called the reporters who work for Murdoch, "yellow

Murdoch later told The Wall Street Journal, "Ted Turner will say much worse before it's through. I believe what [Joseph] Kennedy said: 'Don't get mad, get even."

But on Friday, a top executive at decided to get mad at Turner's com-

"This kind of venal rhetoric has no place in a civilized society. Mr. Turner's statement, which is one more expression of his personal animosity toward Mr. Murdoch, must be viewed as deeply offensive not only to Mr. Murdoch and his associates ... but to all people of good will," said Arthur Siskind, a News Corp. vice president and its general

He added, "Mr. Turner should not be allowed to utilize the monopolistic power of Time Warner to deprive programmers access to its cable systems to further his own personal

Nor was Siskind the only angry

man around. The head of the Anti-Defamation League said he found Turner's remarks "quite disturbing."

In a letter to Turner, ADL national director Abraham Foxman said: "As many and as serious as your business or personal differences with Mr. Murdoch are, comparing him to Hitler trivializes a profound historical tragedy. The comparison is an insult to the memory of the millions of victims of Nazism.

Murdoch plans to launch his 24hour-a-day cable news channel on October 7 and has billed it as a conservative alternative to what he perceives as Tumer's liberal CNN, a cable operation he has often publicly stated he would love to buy and make the centerpiece of a media empire that spans the globe.

News Corp. executives are still smarting at Time Warner's decision to carry MSNBC's all news channel on about half its cable systems instead of Murdoch's Fox News

When the Federal Trade Time Warner to absorb the Turner Broadcasting System at a cost of \$6.7 billion, it said Time Warner had to offer its subscribers a second allnews channel.

News Corp. thought it had a deal to be that second channel and was shocked to find out that it was not. But a Time Warner spokesman insisted no agreement was reached with Murdoch. Instead, one was reached with MSNBC, the news channel being offered by Microsoft and NBC.

A News Corp. spokeswoman said the company was pursuing all its

One strong possibility is going to court, but company sources said that no decision had yet been made.

## Africa Israel tender to proceed as scheduled

BANK Leumi intends to go ahead with plans to publish a tender by Thursday to sell its surplus shares in Africa Israel, despite the uncertain political situation, a Bank Leumi spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said the bank does not think the security situation will hinder potential investors from participating in the tender. To enable Bank Leumi to com-

ply with the requirements of the Banking redefined (Licensing) Law, Leumi must reduce its holdings in Africa Israel (excluding the Migdal insurance company) from 65 percent to 25% by the end of this year.

It is not yet clear if Bank Leumi will also sell shares in Africa Israel to businessmen Eitan Wertheimer and Motti Zisser.

German car workers lead sick pay protests FRANKFURT(Reuter) - Germany's IG Metall union yesterday took up the gauntlet thrown down by large employers such as Daimler-Benz by

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The two businessmen together hold 14% of the company's controlling shares and stock capital, as well as an option to demand that Bank Leumi sell its shares in one package together with the bank's shares.

According Wertheimer's agreement with Bank Leumi. the businessmen have to inform the bank of their intentions at least two days before the tender's publication.

Neither Zissar nor Wertheimer could not be reached for comment vesterday. Assuming Zissar's and

Wetheimer's shares are sold in one package, Bank Leumi will offer a tender for the sale of 54% of Africa Israel's issued share cap-

keep sick pay benefits threatened by a new law. IG Metall said the giant vehicle-making group, which is leading a charge by German firms to cut

ruption today with a day of protest involving 60,000 of its employees. Protests are also scheduled to take place today at General Motors' German unit Adam Opel, while similar action is also expect-

sick pay entitlements, would get a

foretaste of possible future dis-

ed at Ford plants in Germany despite the fact that it has not announced its intention to cut sick pay for its workers. Referring to one of the key events

of German industrial history, IG Metall said it was just as prepared to fight for full sick pay entitlements as the workers that secured them with strike action 40 years ago.

# **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Gates tops richest list for third time: Microsoft Corp. cofounder Bill Gates is the richest person in America for the third year in a row, according to Forbes magazine. In its issue reporting on the 400 wealthiest Americans, Forbes said the net worth of the 40year-old billionaire has jumped to a staggering \$18.5 billion, up

The stock market's bull run had much to do with the big gain in almost \$4b. in just the last year.

the fortunes of those who made the Forbes list. A prime example is Warren Buffett, 66, the famed Nebraska investor who came in second with a net worth of \$15b. Third place was taken by another Microsoft billionaire, Paul Allen, 43, who helped Gates start the company 11 years ago and is worth \$7.5b.,

To gain admission to this exclusive club, one needed US citizenaccording to Forbes. ship and a net worth of at least \$415 million this year, up \$75m. from 1995. And thanks in part to the strong stock market, the average net worth of those on the list exceeded \$1b. for the first time. The magazine found that 30 of its 400 richest Americans never attended college. And the 63 people on the list who did not have a college degree had a much higher average net worth than the college graduates on the list.

One of Russia's biggest retailers, OAO Torgovy Dom TSUM. will launch a 30 million share issue today at 2,000 rubles (\$.37) to finance a big modernization program, the lead manager of the issue

The shares will be on offer until December 31, Oleg Yachnik, president of lead manager OLMA said at a news conference. TSUM, located in the center of Moscow, is one of the first major

Russian companies to make a share issue to raise funds. The \$22 million reconstruction project, which aims to put a gloss on the store for the city of Moscow's 850th anniversary next September, will increase floor space by 60 percent from the current 9,300 square meters, TSUM general manager Alexander Voskoboiníkov said.



A signboard flashes the US dollar rate in afternoon trading at a Tokyo brokerage yesterday. The dollar hit its highest trading since January 25, 1994, following a harmonious meeting of the G7 nations and an expectation that US interest rates have

## **Bank Discount to focus** on large-scale clientele

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

BANK Discount has made structural and operational changes in its credit division in an attempt to focus

its energies on large companies. The bank said it is close to completing the changes needed to serve companies with turnovers of more than \$25 million and firms with credit lines of more than \$5m.

The changes involve separation of the credit divisions activities according to field of specialization - such as electronics, computers and high

Each field will be managed by a business manager and a special customer banker, who will have full responsibility for a fixed list of

In addition, the bank has set up sub-field teams, headed by business managers specializing in foreign

agement divisions These teams will advise and consult the companies in their areas of specialization.

Large companies have special credit requirements in receiving credit, foreign currency transactions and investment of surplus credit. said Ne man Gur, senior deputy managing director in charge of cred-

currency, foreign trade, credit and

the economics, legal and risk man-

it at Bank Discount According to Gur, the majority of large firms prefer direct connections with bank management instead of working with individual branches.

Following the changes in the credit division, "business managers and special customer bankers will handle the large companies," said Gur.

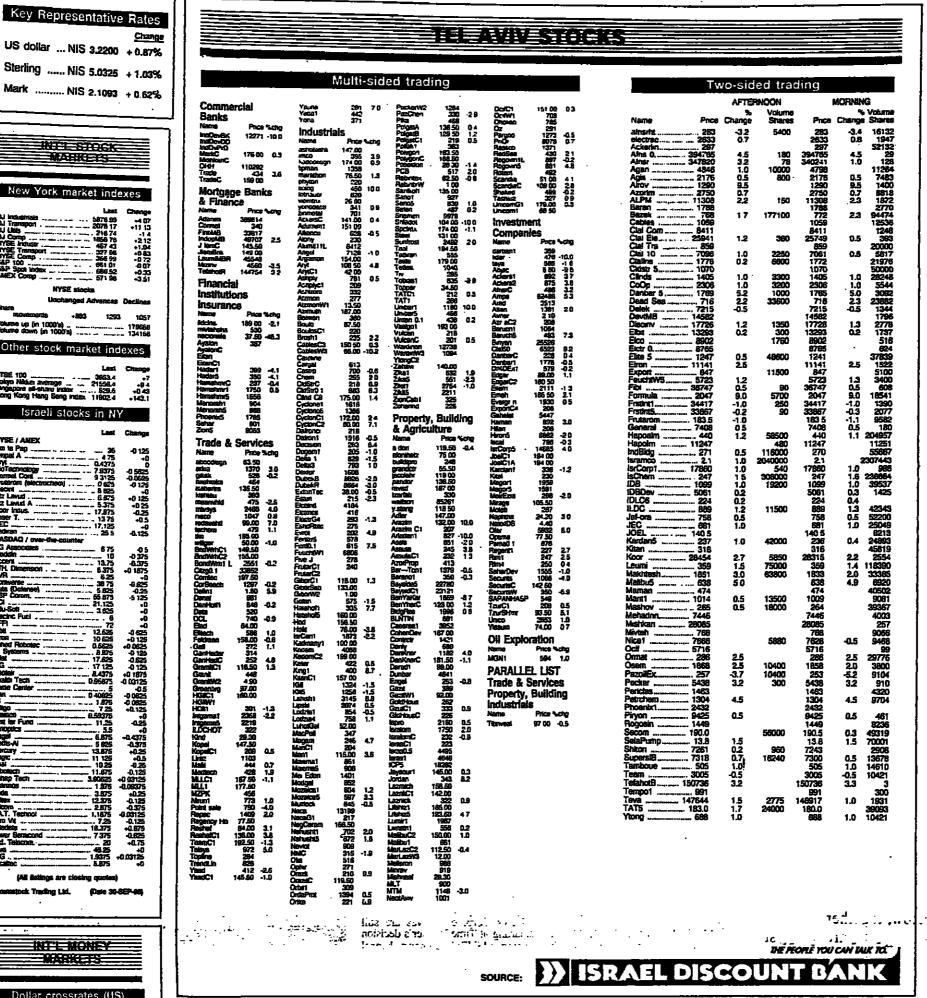
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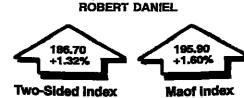
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# Optimism over summit boosts shares

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SHARES rose yesterday as investors were optimistic about a summit meeting US President Bill Clinton called in Washington in an effort to get the peace process back on track.

"The politics are driving it," said Keith Phillips, analyst at the Israel Desk Societe Generale Srauss Turnbull in London,

The stock market indexes fell nearly seven percent in two days. "Investors decided that enough is enough," Phillips said. "With the Clinton summit, maybe there's a chance for a breakthrough."

The Two-Sided Index increased 1,32% to 186.70, while the Maof Index went up 1.6% to 195.90.

The most active stock was Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., which rose 1.5% on NIS 6.9 million worth of shares

traded. Total volume across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange totaled NIS 53.3 million worth of shares

# London, Paris shares recover as dollar gains against yen

**WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP** 

LONDON (Reuter) - The dollar climbed to 21/2-year highs against the yen yesterday, boosted by renewed signs of a faltering Japanese economic recovery and a widening gap between interest rates in the US and Japan.

The dollar peaked at 111.66 yen in European trading hours after investors began to liquidate long yen positions and analysts saw signs of growing investment abroad by Japanese institutions.

By the close of business in Europe, the dollar was quoted at 111.63 yen and 1.5270 marks, compared with Friday's late European levels of 11.78 yen and 1.5239 marks.

European share markets were in a subdued mood yesterday, but London and Paris both reversed earlier weakness and French shares ended the day more than one percent higher.

Paris was helped higher by a firm Wall Street, with the Dow Jones average up nearly 25 points as European bourses closed. Frankfurt remained weak, however.

Gold came back under pressure on both sides of the Atlantic after being fixed at its lowest lev-

el in a vear... After falling through the \$380 level in the morning, gold closed at \$378.60, compared with Fri-

day's \$380.15. The London stock market ended the third trading quarter modestly higher on the day after reversing early losses. The FTSE Index closed 7.3 points up at 3,953.7.

The FTSE's gain over the quarter was 242.7 points, almost the entire year's rise for the bluechip indicator.

"It's been a good quarter for London... sterling performed well and company results have been healthy... now people are peering over into the fourth ing to do," one trader said.

French traders cited Wall Street and September futures expiring in a bullish mood for the 25.76-point rise in the CAC

Enrotunnel shares were suspended in Paris, Loudon and Brussels at the company's request, as talks between the Channel Tunnel operator and its creditor banks went down to the wire. Eurotunnel is seeking to refinance \$14 billion of debt.

German shares ended bourse trade lower amid evidence of profit-taking. The 30-share DAX Index ended down 7.19 points, or 0.27 percent, at 2,651.85.

Dealers blamed the fall on a mild bout of profit-taking after the DAX surged to record highs last week, but said many investors steered clear of the market in the absence of any significant corporate news.

## Dow up, but falters at close WALL STREET REPORT

mostly higher vesterday, but faltered in a move toward record highs amid a flurry of quarterending portfolio shifts.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 9.25 points to close at 5,882.17, having retreated from a 30-point gain that would have broken last Mon-

Most broad-market measures were positive, but gave back much of the day's gain in the last hour of trading. The New York Stock Exchange composite index, which closed at a record high last Monday, held on to set a new mark.

day's record close at 5,894.74.

Bonds gave back some early gains after the latest government reports offered fresh evidence of a robust economy: solid advances in both consumer spending and personal income and a jump in new home sales to the highest level in more than 10 years.

Analysts said the signs of in- straight record finish; and the creased activity could mean the Standard and Poor's 500-stock in-Federal Reserve made a mistake dex rose 1.14 to 687.33, also a last week when it chose not to new high.

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were raise its lending rates in a bid to slow the economy and keep inflation under control.

Bond traders grew worried that inflation might flare up, prompting the Fed to take action at its next meeting in November. Higher inflation or interest rates make the fixed-payments on many existing bonds less attractive.

As bond prices slipped, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond - a key determinant borrowing costs - rose to 6.93 percent, up from late Friday's 6.90%.

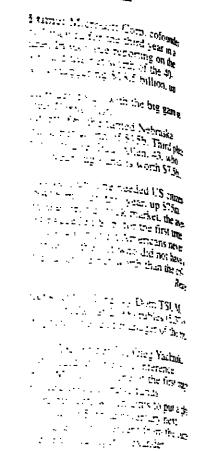
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-4 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,352 up, 1,079

down and 830 unchanged. NYSE volume totaled 388.27 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 411.69 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose 1.06 to 367.33, its third

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# Newcastle hangs on to beat Villa

LONDON (AP) - Newcastle took a 3-1 lead and then despite a man advantage for half the match - was forced to hold on for a 4-3 victory yesterday over Aston Villa to move into second place in the Premier League.

Newcastle, which again got into trouble with a leaky defense, gave up a hat trick to Aston Villa's Dwight Yorke that overshadowed two goals by Newcastle's hot striker Les Ferdinand.

The victory at home gives Newcastle 18 points in eight games, just behind Liverpool with 20 in the same number of matches. Arsenal is alone in third with 17 and two-time champion defending cham Manchester United has 16.

Yorke gave Aston Villa 1-0 lead in the fourth minute, but Ferdinand answered a minute later with a goal to tie and then made it 2-1 in the 22nd.

Alan Shearer, who moved to Newcastle this season on a record-£15-million transfer from Blackburn, made it 3-1 in the 38th. Newcastle seemed to be home free minutes later when Aston Villa's Mark Draper was sent off in the 43rd for his second reckless challenge.

Newcastle dominated play early in the second balf until Yorke cut the lead to 3-2 in the 59th. Villa pressed for the next several minutes and looked set to tie despite the man disadvantage, a rally knocked down when Steve Howey put Newcastle ahead 4-2 in the 67th.

Yorke again rallied Aston Villa two minutes later with his third goal of the match against a Newcastle defense that was porous despite the extra man. Aston Villa has 12 points in eight

## Southampton signs Norwegian striker

"LONDON (Reuter) - Struggling Southampton signed Norwegian international striker Egil Ostenstadt from Viking Stavanger yesterday for £900,000 pounds.

The 24-year-old has scored four goals in four matches for his country and 23 in 24 matches for his club.

"He is a big strong lad with a great goalscoring record and could be just what we need up front," Southampton manager Graeme

Souness said. Sourcess is also expected to finalize a £1.2 million deal to bring Berkowitz from Maccabi Haifa once his work permit is con-

firmed. Southampton, which escaped relegation on the final day of last season, is currently third from bot-

tom in the table. It hope to name both Ostenstadt and Berkowitz on its side to face fellow strugglers Coventry in two to play in Argentina again

BUENOS AIRES (AP) Hounded by reports of brain damage due to drug abuse and that he switched a urine test sample, Diego Maradona on Sunday announced he likely will never play in Argentina again.

"I regret to say this, but almost certainly I will no longar play soccer in Argentina. My mind has been made up 60 percent. I will decide on the rest in the Netherlands and Spain," Maradona said during a brief press conference.

The 1986 hero of Argentina's World Cup title had returned to his native country Saturday from Spain and Switzerland, where he underwent treatment in August for his drug dependency.
He said he intended to return to

Europe Sunday night, but gave no

Maradona, who will be 36 on October 30, said Spanish First-Division club Rayo Vallecano is interested in him, but did not elab-

He is still under contract to Boca Juniors, but has not played since leaving the team in mid-August and entering drug rehabilitation.

Maradona's announcement

comes amid reports that he is responsible for a supposed switching of urine samples after a game between Boca Juniors and

Deportivo Espanol last month. "I have hired a battalion of lawyers" to respond to the accusation. Maradona said.

A federal judge is investigating allegations that the test was positive and that local soccer authorities changed it to protect Maradona.

Maradona was scheduled to appear before the judge yesterday.
"I had planned to remain in Europe but decided to return to Buenos Aires to see the faces of these cowards," Maradona said, referring to the accusations.

The weekly magazine Noticias reported Sunday that Maradona may have suffered irreversible brain damage due to his drug use, affecting his play and behavior. Maradona, considered one of the

most gifted players in the history Argentine federal police 20 days

Diego Maradona, seen here watching a soccer game, said he's through playing in his native Argentina.

of the game, has had countless problems off the field, including two suspensions for positive drug

On March 17, 1991, while playing for Napoli of the Italian Serie A, he tested positive for cocaine after an Italian League match with Bari. The Italian league suspended him for 15 months on April 6,

After returning to Buenos Aires, Maradona was arrested by the later and charged with possession and distribution of drugs.

Upon completion of his suspension, he joined Spanish club Sevilla and returned to captain the Argentine national team at the 1994 World Cup.

But after Argentina's 2-1 firstround victory over Nigeria, he tested positive for what FIFA called a "cocktail" of stimulants and was banned for another 15 months.

After his suspension ended,

Maradova signed on with Boca

In late August Maradona suddenly announced he had decided to undergo treatment for his drug dependency at a Swiss clinic near

Last year Maradona had volunteered to assist in the Argentine government's anti-narcotics campaign, claiming his own personal experience could be useful for young people tempted to use

# Red Sox, Phillies dump managers

BOSTON (AP) - Kevin Kennedy was fired yesterday after his second season as manager of the Boston Red Sox.

His dismissal came one day after the Red Sox completed a season in which they had the best record in the American League in August and September (38-18), but missed the playoffs.

Kennedy, 42, managed the Red Sox to the AL East title in 1995 after he was fired by the Texas Rangers following the 1994 sea-

Despite the strong finish, the Red Sox never recovered from their 2-12 start, the worst in club history, as Kennedy juggled 55 different players on a roster con-stantly shuffled by general manager Dan Duquette.

Kennedy as fired with one year left on the contract he signed when be took over the team October 18. 1994. The contract also had an option for 1998 and called for the team to pick it up or decline it by September 20. That date passed with no action.

Kennedy, who led Texas to a 138-138 record in 1993-94, became Boston's 40th manager after Butch Hobson was fired.

Also yesterday, Jim Fregosi, who managed the Philadelphia Phillies to three straight losing seasons following the National League championship in 1993. was fired yesterday.

The decision was made after the Phillies finished the season Sunday with a 67-95 record, the league's worst this season.

"Jim and I have had a personal and professional association for over 30 years," general manger Lee Thomas said. "During that span we have shared many good times and many bad times. I think everyone knows where 1996 stands. For the good of the organization, a change is in order."

With the firing long rumored, speculation on Fregosi's replacement has centered on two Philadelphia coaches: Larry Bowa and John Vukovich. Thomas declined comment.

"Over the next few weeks we will begin the process to find Jim's replacement," Thomas said.

"There is no specific timetable." Bill Giles, the Phillies president and managing general partner. prepared fans for a managerial change three weeks ago when he acknowledged he was unhappy about a rift between Fregosi and

general manager Lee Thomas. Giles told Thomas and Fregosi, friends since they were roommates with the California Angels in the 1960s, to patch up their fend or one would be dismissed.

All three men have stayed silent about possible changes since, leading to speculation that Thomas and Fregosi were unable to sort through their differences.

The main source of friction between the two seemed to be the lack of talent on a Phillies team that was decimated by injuries this

The Phillies lost the two biggest stars of that 1993 pennant run. center fielder Lenny Dykstra and catcher Darren Daulton, to injuries early this year and never recov-

Philadelphia used the disabled list a club-record 23 times this season, with the 17 players who spent time on the list tying a club record. Aside from Daulton and Dykstra. eight Phillies were lost for the season because of injuries.

Thomas was forced to fill the team's roster with other organizations' rejects, minor-leaguers and prospects. Fregosi fumed privately as the team's talent level sunk.

Philadelphia tumbled into last place in the NL East on June 18 and never got out. The Phillies were close to a 100-loss pace before going 13-13 in September. The 54-year-old Fregosi managed the last six seasons at Philadelphia.

He guided the Phils to victory over the Atlanta Braves in the National Championship Series and a trip to the World Series, where the Phillies fell to Toronto. Since then the Phillies labored through three consecutive losing seasons. Fregosi replaced Nick Leyva as

manager in 1991 and compiled a 431-463 record in six seasons with

# Tyson ordered to pay ex-trainer \$4.4m.

ALBANY (AP) - Mike Tyson was deliberations on Thursday and ordered by a federal jury yesterday to pay his former trainer Kevin Rooney more than \$4.4 million. Rooney had sued Tyson for \$49 million, claiming the heavyweight

champion had broken a lifetime contract. "I am going to appeal this unjust decision." Tyson said.

Outside the federal courthouse, about two dozen demonstrators brought to Albany by New York City activist Al Sharpton to support Tyson chanted "No Justice,

"An all-white jury has just robbed Mike Tyson of human status," Sharpton said of the decision by the eight jurors. Rooney said he was satisfied

with the award of \$4,415,651. "I never expected \$49 million," he said. "You can't take blood from a stone. They came in with what they feel is a just verdict and I'm not going to argue with it."

The jury broke after a day's

resumed talking yesterday. Shortly after noon, the jury

returned to hear some of Tyson's testimony read back. In the testimony, Tyson explained he no Rooney after becoming angry at the trainer for talking publicly about Tyson's marriage to actress Robin Givens and his contract dispute with former manager Bill Cayton.

On Thursday, the jury had asked to see a tape of Rooney's 1988 television interview that had angered Tyson.

Boxing promoter Don King, who grew close to Tyson following his estrangement from Cayton, Rooney and the 1988 death of former manager Jim Jacobs, called the verdict a "terrihie thing.

"I think it's a very sad day for my country," King said. "I love my country and this is just a fur-ther way of dividing it."

During the trial, Rooney could produce no written contract with Tyson to train the boxer. But he argued that the arrangement was set up by Tyson's mentor, the late Cus D'Amato, when Rooney startlonger wanted to work with ed to work with the teenager in

> D'Amato died in 1985. Cayton arrangement.

> Morrison testified during the trial that trainers serve at the whim of

Jurors also heard videotaped testimony from Camille Ewald, from Catskill, New York, who is Tyson. Ewald, 91, is hospitalized with heart problems.

Ewald said D'Amato told her that he considered Rooney "a mistake" as trainer because of his gambling problems.

### Sampras: Stop questioning my health BASEL. Switzerland (AP) - Pete Sampras says he's he had to deal with the death of his friend and coach healthy, but he is getting sick of people asking about Tim Gullikson.

Sampras recorded his 43rd career victory at the he was suffering from anemi

Germany's Hendrik Dreekmann. The winner of two Grand Slam titles a year since 1993, Sampras was limited to one this season. An early exit at the Australian Open followed by a semifinal loss to Yevgeny Kafelnikov at the French and a quarter-final defeat of eventual champion Richard Krajicek at Wimbledon prompted talk of a slump,

"Everybody keeps asking about my lousy year," said Sampras, shaking his head. "But I've never thought it was a bad year. It's been a good year, a

"Maybe with a bit better preparation I could've done a bit better at the French Open, and Wimbledon was a bit of a disappointment.

"But the US Open was great. If I hadn't won it maybe my year wouldn't have been great. But you can't have a year like last year, year in and year out." While it has been business as usual for Sampras on the court, he has had problems off it. Early in the year

More recently he has had to deal with growing Winner of seven titles this year, including the US

Open, the talk has been more about the world No. 1's

speculation concerning his health after he vomited on the court at the US Open during his quarter-final failures and rumors of poor health than his triumphs. against Spain's Alex Corretja, sparking rumors that

patience visibly wearing thin. "This anemic thing is a bunch of nonsense. Whoever started this rumor was just speculating on why I was tired.

since winning the US Open and he took the two-week lay-off for a much needed rest. The 25-year-old American is headed back to the US

Hanover in November. "After the World Championships, when the season is over, I'll have time to rest and time to train,"

"After Tim (Gullikson) passed away. I didn't do

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testified that he and Jacobs, who took over Tyson's affairs after D'Amato died, continued the Boxers Bobby Czyz and Torumy

D'Amato's longtime live-in friend considered a surrogate mother by

Swiss Indoors yesterday with a straight sets win over

even after his win in the US Open.

great year. In some ways I've surpassed myself.

"I am not anemic," stated Sampras, his usual

"I think what happened was that it was a very hot day and I ran out of fluids and minerals. That's it. Apart from that it's just been lack of conditioning." The Swiss Indoors was Sampras's first tournament

but will return to Europe for tournaments in Stuttgart and Paris as well as the ATP World Championships in

much. But now I will take my time off to train on and off court and get the base back that I'd lost. Then it'll be a new year.'

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# Muster to argue Brazil 'fan flap' before ITF

VIENNA (AP) Muster, the world No. 3 tennis star who stormed off court during a Davis Cup tie with Brazil. will go to London next week to argne his case to the International Tennis Federation. a top Austrian tennis official said yesterday.

Muster left the court when he and his partner were 0-2, 15-30 down in fifth set of the the donbles against Brazil last weekend in Sao Panlo. The Austrian complained that rowdy fans had cursed, spat, threw things at him and blinded

was insufficient for him to continue playing. He said the fans behaved "like animals." The Austrians forfeited the match, and the tie, 1-4, when they also refused to play the

him with a mirror, and security

remaining two singles. Muster and his coach, Ronald Leitgeb, will be among Austrians appearing before the four-person ITF committee that will discuss the case October 7, said Christian Ransmayr, vicepresident of the Austrian Tennis

Federation. "We are preparing to fight," Ransmayr said. Muster has already been fined

about \$8,000 by the ITF for leaving the court and making an indecent gesture. Austria has appealed that decision. Ransmayr said he has spent the past week collecting evidence. He contacted

Davis Cup fracas in a match in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, when Brazil was fined.

the Italians, who also had trouble when they played a Davis Cup tie in Brazil In addition, Ransmayr hopes to get hold of amateur video shot by an Austrian fan that may show more of the action against Muster than TV pictures of the match.

Leitgeb has been in touch with

"It's not that I want something done against Brazil," Ransmayr said. "I want something done for Austria." "The conditions there were really bad, caused in part by an overworked umpire. This was a

climate in which it was impossibie to play," he added. He said he had spoken with the head referee, Antonio Marques of Portugal, during the match, saying "You should do something. Thomas is afraid."

Ransmayr said Marques told him, "I know, but what can I Brazilian tennis officials said Muster was a poor sport and dismissed his claim that he felt

threatened as nonsense. When the Austrians left the court, "we all had things thrown at us," said Ransmayr, who will be among the Austrians talking to the ITF next week.

The ITF committee includes the federation's president Brian Tobin, fellow Australian Neale Fraser, Spaniard Juan Margets and Les Snyder, president of the US Tennis Association. Germans for details of their the

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### WHAT'S ON

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

DAME Gwyneth Jones. one of the leading sopranos of our time, makes her long-awaited Israeli debut at 8 tonight at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem. She will be performing songs by Berg and Mahler with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, for the festive opening of the Leonard Bernstein Jerusalem Oratorio and Song Competition, On

the podium will be Yutaka Sado, the laureate of last year's Bernstein conducting competition. will lead the orchestra in Dvorak's "New World"

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# CRITIC'S CHOICE



The Japanese maestro The Acre Theater Festival's last night features 'Agnon Cabaret.'

Symphony and, most appropriately for the occasion, in Bernstein's Candide Overture.

At the same time in the adjacent Sherover Theatre, Eli Yaffe leads the Israel Symphony Orchestra. Rishon Lezion, in a special festive cantorial music concert with cantors Ben-Zion Miller, Naftali Hershtik and Israel and Arye Rand as soloists. The program features numerous cantorial selections as well as Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony.

This year's Musical Tabernacle at Beit Daniel in Zichron Ya'acov opens tonight with works by Bach and Bartok. It continues tomorrow with Brahms's String Quartet in its piano-duo version and with romances by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Glinka and other Russian composers. The event closes Thursday with a program of chamber music by Mozart, Brahms and Schubert. Among the performers are soprano Larisa Tatuev; pianists Emanuel Krasovsky, Tanya Kopilev and Gershon Silbert, violinist Vera Vaidman; and harpsichordist Jochewed Schwarz. Concerts are at 8, and music lovers can also enjoy morning rehearsals at 9:30 and a lecture about each evening's program at 4:30.

The Musica da Camera festival opens tonight at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center with a varied program featuring British soprano Catherine Bott, in recital at 8:30, and the China Opera and Dance Drama Theatre quartet at 10:30.

## THEATER

still a chance to see plays like Arabic Dream from the Acre Theater Center or Agnon Cabaret from the Amboha Group, two of 12 plays competing for cash

Hanoch Levin's mordant, despair-driven comedies first ravished theatergoers in the 1970s, and productions of his works in the ensuing years have added to his mystique.

Hefer: is the story of a terminal loser who threatens suicide because he's not invited to a family

Ronen, stars longtime Levin specialists Tikki Dayan, Yitzhak Hizkiya, Yosef Carmon and, in the title role, Ya'acov Cohen. Tonight on the Cameri main stage at 8:30. (Hebrew with simultaneous

### DANCE

THE incredible Alvin Ailey Dance Company is back for five performances in a program which combines the late Alvin Ailey's most famous ballets with more recent works by other choreogra-

·The program includes Billy Wilson's The Winter in Lisbon (1992), the fierce Shelter (1980) by J.W. Jo Zollar, and Ailey's glorious signature piece, the 1960 Revelations at the Roman theater in Caesarea tonight and tomorrow at 8:30, and on Thursday at

wedding, is one of the best. The Cameri Theater revival, directed by Ilan

translation into English.)

### HELEN KAYE

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7 Striker on trial in international game (4,5)

8 Treading rough southern

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HELEN KAYE

THE Acre Theater Festival ends tonight, so there's

TELEVISION

### **SCHANNEL 1**

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

**EDUCATIONAL TV** 

8:00 Surpnse Train 8:25 Kitty Cat and Tommy 8:45 Gaya, Gal and Gift 9:00 Zombit 9:30 The Giant and His Garden - based on the story by Oscar Wide 10:00 The Box of Delights 10:30 Bears Know Nothing 11:30 The Boy from Andromeda 11:30 First Love 12:00 Grade 98 12:45 This is My City 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surpnse Train 14:25 Kity Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gift 15:00 Zombit

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In Arabic
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Lotto results live 20:55 The Philharmonic in
the Park 21:55 Fragments of Jerusalem
23:00 As Time Goes By 23:30 News 00:00
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### E CHANNEL 2

10:00 White Wilderness - Walt Disney nature documentary 11:30 Sword in the Stone - animated Disney move based on the legend of King Arthur 13:00 Return of the Sherift 13:30 All Together Now 14:00 Etho Point 14:30 Junior News - news magazine for youth 15:00 Etdin - adventure series 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 The Mommies - comedy series 18:00 My So-Called Life - prize-winning drama series 19:00 Lingo 19:25 The Price is Right 20:00 News 20:30 Remat Aviv Gimmel 21:15 Tributle to Zohar Argov 22:15 Rookies (1982) - yet another film in the "Lemon Popsicle" series in which the heroes again get themselves into and out of a variety of side-spitting situations. (96 mins.) 00:00 News 00:05 Alvin Ailey Dancers 00:25 Camomile Lawn 1:30 Nurses 1:55 On the Edge of the Shelf

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### ■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Falls (1980) – fictitious documentary about 92 people who suddenly begin to speak in new, strange languages, dream about water and identify with birds, all of whose sumames begin with the syllable "fall." Directed by Peter Greenaway (186 mins.) 1:10 Django Strites Again (1987) – Django exchanges a priest's robes for a gun, in order to rid the world of an evil German general. With Franco Nero and Donald Pisasanca. (87 mins.)

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### RADIO

### **WOICE OF MUSIC**

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Marin Marais: The Bells of St Genevieve; Rameau: The Bells of St Genevieve; Rameau:
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brevis Hob. 22:7; Beethoven: Sonata no
21 in C op 53 "Waldstein"; Smetana: String
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(Takas); Berlioz: Symphonia fantastique
12:00 Light Classical – plano improvisations 13:00 Sergel Nalcariakov, trumpet, in
works by Bizet, Falla, Saint-Saens,
Paganini and others 14:06 Encore 15:00
From the Recording Studio – Oded Pintus From the Recording Studio - Oded Pintus (oboe), Eli Hefetz (clarinet), Mauricio Paez (bassoon), and friends. Beethoven: (cassoon), and triends. Beamovert:
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Grosso in Fo 6/6; Mozart Piano concerto no 19 20:05 Leonard Bernstein
Competition 1996 - live broadcast from
Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem.
Festive opening concert - Jerusalem.
Symphony Orchestra-IBA, cond. Yutaka
Sado (Japan), Gwyneth Jones (soprano).
Bernstein: Candida overture; Mahler:
sonos from Des Knaben Wunderhorre. songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn; Berg: 7 Early Songs; Dvoralc Symphony no 9 "From the New World" 22:00 A Musical Journey

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Also buried yesterday was Sol.

Sgt. Dimitri Grozidanski, 23.

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# Police probe torching of Amir kindergarten

Report: PM trying

to replace IBA head

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is trying to shorten the term of Israel Broadcasting Authority Director-General Mordechai Kirschenbaum due to his left-leaning political opinions, Army Radio

At a meeting with right-wing intellectuals yesterday, Netanyahu was told that Kirschenbaum should not be allowed to remain in the position due to

his political stance. Dr. Yuval Stintz complained that in a radio interview,

Kirschenbaum had said that most members of the media are left-wing

Netanyahu reportedly replied that Kirschenbaum's appointment runs

for two more years and that he has formed several committees to inves-

Kirschenbaum said yesterday that he plans to leave the post after com-

pleting his term. He said his words had been taken out of context and dis-

torted by right-wing organizations as part of a campaign to create a one-

because the left is more easygoing and open to ideas than the right.

sided media. He said he believes the press should be objective.

HERZLIYA police are investigating the cause of a fire which broke out at Geula Amir's kindergarten early yesterday, apparently as a result of a firebomb thrown by an unknown perpetrator.

Severe damage was caused to the kindergarten, owned by the mother of assassin Yigal Amir, who is serving a life term plus six years for the murder of late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

No one was injured. The Amir family alerted firefighters and police. This is the second time a firebomb has been hurled at the kindergarten. Minimal damage only was caused the first time. An anonymous caller phoned

police yesterday morning, telling them this was only the beginning of "the treatment" the Amir family would receive.

"Our forces returned safely from

the homes of the murderers from Rabin Square," said the male caller. Police are investigating, but as of last night no one had been

arrested. In the past, Geula Amir complained that the public and press were deliberately punishing them and making their lives miserable for her son's crime. This Thursday Tel Aviv District

Court judges Amnon Strashnov, Ze'ev Hamer and Shelly Timen will sentence Yigal Amir, his brother Haggai and Dror Adani, who were convicted recently on all charges of plotting to murder Rabin, conspiracy to damage Arabs and their property and ille-gal possession of explosives and firearms charges.

Prosecutor Penina Guy is expected to request the maximum sentence on each charge for each defendant, to run concurrently.



Judith Jamison (center) is surrounded by leading dancers from the 35 member Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (ADT), which opens its five performance Israeli tour at the Roman Ampitheater in Caesarea tonight. ADT artistic director Jamison laughed at the idea that the current regional unrest might have deterred the company. "We're used to skirmishing," she said. "Don't forget that our first visit was in 1967, six days after the end of the Six Day War."

(Text Helen Kaye; Photo: Israel Sun)

# Swiss MPs order review of Nazi dealings, fate of Jewish assets

BERNE (Reuter) - Switzerland's lower house of parliament yesterday voted for a sweeping historical study of Swiss financial dealings with Nazi Germany and the fate of Jewish wealth deposited before, during, and after World War II.

The National Council endorsed a decree put forward by the cabinet, sending the measure for final approval to the upper chamber of parliament. The 162-0 vote showed support across the political spec-trum and indicated final approval is likely.

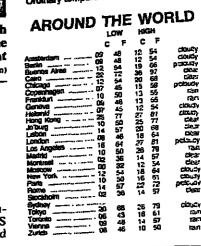
The decree creates a commission of experts empowered to lift tight bank secrecy rules for a historical accounting of Swiss commerce with Nazi Germany, for whom Swiss gold purchases were a crucial source

It will also review how much wealth was deposited into Swiss banks and other financial companies by Jews and other victims of persecution, and also whether Switzerland has done enough to identifyand locate the lost assets of those killed in the

Knesset ethics panel asked to

The move follows a recent bout of speculation, fuelled by newly declassified US wartime archives, that Switzerland could still be hoarding Nazi gold.

The commission, which could start work as early as April, is separate from an international panel set up by Swiss banks and world Jewish groups last May to search for any lost Holocaust accounts and help return the assets to their rightful owners.



Winning cards

In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the eight of spades, the nine of hearts, the jack of diamonds and

## 6-digit Jerusalem area numbers won't work anymore

PHONE users had better start using the new seven-digit numbers for Jerusalem area (02) subscribers, as an experiment that allowed dialling of either the old six-digit or the new seven-digit numbers for several months will end in a few days.

tigate if there is a legal way to shorten it.

Bezeq had intended the experiment to continue for several months to give subscribers a chance to get used to the new, longer numbers. But it went sour. A false rumor that the company was charging several extra mes-

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sage units for dialling the old number spread, and Bezeq had a hard time stopping it, even though

no extra units were charged. A glance at classified ads in newspaper shows that few advertisers have switched to the sevendigit numbers. Bezeq says a recording will inform users of the seven-digit number, but soon, fax machines won't accept faxes if the seven-digit number is not dialled.

Six-digit Jerusalem phone num-

bers starting with 3, 6, or 8 are now preceded by a 5; add a prefix of 6 to numbers beginning with 2, 4, or 7. A Bezeq spokesman said that only the 09 area code (the Sharon).

remains with six-digit numbers, and all those will soon become "We have learned a lesson from

the experiment," said the spokesman. "Perhaps we will shorten the period when both numbers are allowed, or let only the seven-digit numbers work from the designated date."

Orr told Israel Radio that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu places too much trust in Englishspeakers "instead of consulting with those who speak army-

Hebrew, who are found in the field

Gasoline prices rise

shekel-dollar exchange rate.

navigator Ron Arad.

MK Ori Orr (Labor) for insulting

immigrants in comments he made

in a recent radio interview.

LIAT COLLINS MK Marina Solodkin (Yisrael who were not born here, but who Ba'aliya) is calling for the Knesset nonetheless want to have a part in determining [the state's] future Ethics Committee to investigate

and fate," Solodkin wrote in a letter to Speaker Dan Tichon. "Jewish history in Israel has shown again and again that in each wave of immigration, leaders were born who did not speak perfect Hebrew and some of whom didn't even serve in the IDF. This statement particularly hurts the 80,000 immigrants from

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**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Petroleum prices go up today. The price of 96 and 95 (unleaded) octane gasoline both increased by one agora, to NIS 2.96 and NIS

2.88 per liter, respectively. The prices of diesel fuel and home heating oil are up 4.9 percent. The increases were attributed to the

price of crude oil in the Mediterranean basin and the change in the

Song judges decide not to travel to Israel
Three of the jury members have pulled out of the Leonard Bernstein
International Oratorio and Song Competition because of the current

level of tension in the area. They are the late conductor's daughter,

Nina, whose place as the non-voting jury chairman has been taken by Gideon Paz; and singers Christa Ludwig and Phyllis Curtin.
Singer Betty Allen and Dennis Helmrich, who is from the

Hizbullah yesterday denied a German report that it is holding IAF

"The report is totally baseless. Hizbullah knows nothing about Israeli pilot Ron Arad," the group said. "Hizbullah is interested in determining the fate of Arad because this will help put an end to the

tragedy of hundreds of detainees in the enemy's prisons in occupied

The German news magazine Focus said Sunday that Arad was apparently still alive and held by Hizbullah. Reu

Tanglewood Music Center, will take their place.

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Hizbullah denies holding Ron Arad

### probe Orr for defaming olim in 'male order' scam **RAINE MARCUS**

TEL Aviv's fraud squad is investigating a scam involving at least one man who allegedly enticed males to work for tempting sums of money as escorts to lonely women. Police believe that around 150

men paid a man, who has appar-

ently fled to Europe, NIS 600 for a portfolio of photographs, ostensibly to be shown to women wishing for their services. a complaint with police against a man, who called himself Uri and

told him that his escort service served around 1,000 women who were willing to pay \$350 an hour for a handsome escort.

The complainant paid Uri NIS 600 and was sent to a photographic studio which prepared photos,

album to be shown to potential clients. When, after more than a month had passed and the com-plainant had not heard from Uri, nor had he been referred to clients, he phoned the number he had been given, but was told that Uri had disappeared. Realizing he had been duped, the man filed a complaint to police.

to be displayed with others in an

So far, 15 other men have filed similar complaints, but police believe that hundreds may have been victims of the scam and are

The investigation disclosed that Uri also borrowed money from three photo studios, to which he referred his would-be employees.

# Murder trial of US national opens in Haifa

Police seek suspect

Johnson, accused of killing his yesterday.

Prosecutor Nurit Gruber attempted to use the expert testimony of Dr. Yehuda Hiss, head of the National Forensic Institute in Abu Kabir, to prove the multiple stab wounds on the victim were not consistent with the defendant's version of events.

and that a sudden movement of

former girlfriend. Haifa resident Ganit Tzinman, in February, opened in Haifa District Court

Johnson, who has pleaded not guilty, claimed he had hugged Tzinman while holding a knife

**ESTHER HECHT** THE trial of U.S. national Arvin her head had caused a fatal gash

Hiss testified there were cuts on the victims hands, indicating she had tried to defend herself by grabbing the knute. He anutu until the fatal wounds were typical puncture wounds, rather than a grabbing the knife. He added that

gash caused by the side of the Defense attorney Hezi Harlaff cross-examined Hiss in an attempt

to establish that Johnson had tried to commit suicide at the time of the killing, as the defendant claimed. He testified that the hospital report included a diagnosis of attempted suicide and that the wounds on the defendant could have been self inflicted, but said he couldn't rule out their having been caused during the alleged Police Insp. Yehuda Maman tes-

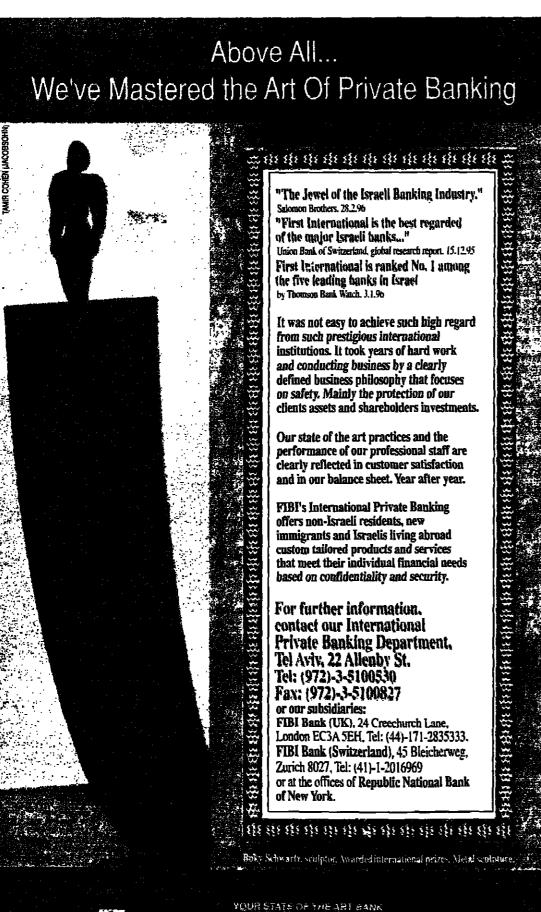
tified that when he visited the defendant in hospital a day after the alleged murder, Johnson gave him a note in English saying, "I didn't intend to hit her, certainly

not to kill her."

Johnson sat through most of the long testimony with his head down testimony with his head down. proceedings into English for him. The trial continues today with the prosecution summation.

Two soldiers buried

Misha and Tania, came from Moscow for the funeral in the kib-



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